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German Attempts to Force Dnieper River Said Halted

London, July 8.

ALL attempts by the Germans to cross the Dnieper River have been frustrated with heavy losses to the enemy, states the latest Soviet communique.

Fighting continued throughout Monday night with undiminished force in the areas of Ostrov, Polotsk, Lepel, Bobruisk, Novograd, Voljnsk, Podolsk and the Ukraine, adds the communique, broadcast by the Moscow radio.

Nazis Claim Stalin Line Broken at Some Points

Berlin, July 8.

German striking forces, fighting Russian defenders in deep underground passages, have captured 20 concrete pill boxes of the Stalin Line and were hurling every military device they possess into the effort to enlarge their "break-through," German military reports said today.

Well informed military sources here confirmed a D.N.B. report that Germans had broken through the Stalin line but refused to elaborate or reveal the exact location. They added, however, that the line had been broken at several points.

Authorized sources said that with the beginning of a tremendous new battle along the broad front, the German High Command may be expected to start a period of extreme reticence in an effort to keep the Soviet High Command in the dark regarding progress of operations.

Nazi Methods

However, German forces may be assumed to be assaulting the Stalin line in the same manner as they did the Maginot line, an authorized source said. Against the Maginot line Germans used flame throwers, artificial fog, parachutists and particularly Stuka dive bombers.

The Stalin line, said an authorized military spokesman, was mainly based on the Dnieper and Dniester rivers, where tremendous cement and iron fortifications were located at strategic points in order to prevent an enemy from crossing the rivers.

German quarters were uniformly confident of the ability of German troops to smash the line and said that the Russians would be unable to withdraw to a new line if the Stalin line is crushed.

Authorities expressed no concern over the slowness of the southern advance, but said the German right flank was steadily thrusting in a south-east direction.

D.N.B., official German news agency, said that during the first two weeks of fighting Germany and her allies had won 375,000 square kilometres of territory and that German troops had covered 450 kilometres marching and fighting from the frontier to the Stalin line.

The Stalin line, in Volhynia, Poland, runs northward from a line at the Dniester near the town of Jitomir then north-eastward along the Teterev River to the Dnieper, in a broad arc covering Kiev. The D.N.B. report apparently indicated that the breakthrough occurred in this sector, thereby menacing Kiev.—United Press.

In the Ostrov sector the Russian forces were offering determined resistance and checking the German advance, according to the announcement.

Stubborn Fighting

In the Polotsk and Barkovitch areas intense and stubborn fighting continued. The Germans were resisting counter-attacks by the Russians in these districts. In the Bobruisk area Russian units destroyed about 35 heavy tanks and two battalions of German infantry.

In the areas of Novograd and Voljnsk fighting was intense against tanks, motorized, and mechanized units of the enemy. Farther to the south Russians troops counter-attacked the flank and rear of the Germans and wiped out two infantry regiments, according to the communique.

In the area of Mogilev, Podolsk and the Ukraine Russian troops were fighting stubbornly against forces attempting to break through to the Dnieper River. Russian forces were "annihilating the enemy group by group" in this area, the announcement claims.

On Monday the Russian air force destroyed 58 German planes in the air and on the ground, while five Soviet machines were lost, the statement concludes.

"Scorched Earth" Policy

A message from Zurich states that M. Josef Stalin's injunction to Soviet troops and citizens to leave behind them a "scorched earth, so that nothing of value should fall into the hands of the Germans is being carried out.

Swiss agency reports from Berlin state that the Soviet troops have completely destroyed Minsk in order to prevent the Germans from establishing quarters there.

The German newspaper "Angriff" also reports the disappointment of the German troops who, after nights in the open, hoped for shelter in Minsk but found the town in ruins and full of Russian snipers.—Reuter.

"No Breathing Space"

Moscow, July 8.

The Russian Government has no intention of allowing the Germans breathing space, emphasized M. S. A. Lozovsky, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs and Chief of the Russian Information Board, replying to questions yesterday.

He pointed out that the front was not a straight line but a wide zigzag in which mobile forces were operating. He added that whenever any German unit stopped it was immediately counter-attacked, and he quoted as an example a column of tanks halted by lack of fuel which were immediately set upon by Russians throwing petrol. Many tanks were burned out, he said.

M. Lozovsky claimed that German losses were much greater in the fortnight of the present campaign than in the 22 previous months of the war. The Germans, he declared, admitted that their casualties before the Russo-German war amounted to 300,000 while the British estimated them at 900,000. Assuming that they totalled 600,000, the Russians in 12 days inflicted 700,000 casualties and these were mounting daily as the battle was growing fiercer, M. Lozovsky continued. The British estimate, he said, that in 22 months the Germans lost 4,500 planes and 2,000 tanks. The Russians claim that in eight days they destroyed 1,500 German planes and 2,500 tanks.

M. Lozovsky stated he was unable to disclose Russian casualties or the number of troops mobilized. It is understood that the heavily wounded are being brought to Moscow for complicated operations. Lighter casualties are going farther inland.—Reuter.

Bombs Destroy Brit. Embassy In Chungking

Chungking, July 8.

The British Embassy was completely destroyed when two bombs landed in the compound during a raid this morning. One bomb made a direct hit on the Ambassador's study in the centre of the main building of the Embassy, another bomb landed on the lawn in front of the Chancery from which documents had prevously been removed.

The Embassy consists of two buildings. The one in which Sir Arthur Blackburn was residing was demolished in a raid on June 28. The other building which had been repaired since was demolished today, leaving the Embassy without working quarters.

Nine days after Sir Arthur Blackburn, Chinese Counsellor, and three other members of the British Embassy staff in Chungking were injured when a Japanese bomb partly demolished an Embassy dugout in which they were sheltering, the residence of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, was severely damaged when bombs landed nearby during a fierce raid on China's wartime capital on Monday night.

The Ambassador's home which has been damaged in previous raids, is now uninhabitable the roof having been completely blown off, though all four walls were left standing.

Press Hostel Hit

During last night's heavy bombing an annexe of the press hostel, housing the offices of Mr. F. T. Durding, of the "New York Times," Mr. Leslie Smith, of the London "Times," and Mr. Gunther Stein, of the "Christian Science Monitor," was completely demolished and flattened to the ground.

The dining room and messengers' and guards' quarters of the hostel were completely gutted, and only the framework of the main building of the hostel is standing. Doors, windows, walls and the roof were blown off.

The Ambassador's residence, which is situated in the hills in the western suburbs, has been damaged in previous raids, but it is learned that last night's damage was the worst it had ever experienced.—Reuter.

Sixth Raid in Four Days

Central China, July 8.

Japanese naval warplanes heavily laden with high explosives this morning subjected Chungking to its sixth raid within four days, and the 20th aerial assault this year, the Press Section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet announced. The raid followed closely on last night's attack.

No less than seven waves of bombers, flying over the mountainous areas of Szechuan Province, droned over Chungking commencing at 10.45 o'clock this morning.

Despite a furious ground barrage the planes scored direct hits on the Chungking Army General Staff at Futukwan, barracks, and other targets several fires being started.

Fires smouldering from last night's raid were observed to blaze afresh. Last night's assault caused the destruction of military facilities in the western section of the capital, it was previously announced.

The announcement disclosed that the attack was carried out in three waves with the first group of bombers appearing over Chungking at 9.45 p.m., the second an hour later, and the last formation not withdrawing until early morning.

The pilots reported that fires had started in the western sections of the city by the heavy explosives.—Domei.

Mr. Eden's Statement Given Prominence in Moscow Newspapers

Moscow, July 8.

Moscow newspapers prominently publish the speech made at Leeds recently by Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary.

They emphasize the passage where Mr. Eden said Britain was not under any circumstances prepared to negotiate with Hitler, at any time, on any subject, and that she would intensify her war effort until he and all he stood for, were utterly destroyed.

The press also emphasized Mr. Eden's statement that England would do her utmost to help the Russians or anyone else who fought Hitler, doing so without reservations or second thoughts.—Reuter.

American Manpower Essential—Auchinleck

Cairo, July 8.

Taking over the Command of the Middle East yesterday, General Sir Claude Auchinleck, told war correspondents that American manpower eventually would be as necessary as in the last war to "win the war properly."

He said that American war materials were being shipped to the Middle East and that they would play an important role in future developments.

"United States materials will have a big effect here if the Hun pushes down the Caucasus and further east," he said.

"Suez and Basrah are extremely important as ports to which American aid will go."—United Press.

Russians Said Now Gaining Favourable Position

By Reuter's Military Commentator

London, July 8.

THE latest news of the Russo-German struggle is favourable to the Russians, though that does not mean that the battle has been won. This is perhaps the most decisive battle in the history of the world, and is the greatest in breadth of front, numbers engaged and weight of equipment.

The battle is the acme of total war. Every known modern device and every man which can be concentrated to ensure rapidity and destruction are being thrown into the struggle energetically and ruthlessly by the Nazi general staff.

Fortunately for Russia and her allies, Russian military doctrine is also based on total war.

It is now evident that Russian preparations have been on a great scale, and they have not failed to note that efficiency in planes, tanks and artillery is not in itself sufficient to ensure victory against great masses: numbers are also required.

The Russians are now bringing up their own masses of well-equipped troops into action. Moreover it is also apparent that they recognize that the modern idea of "defence in depth" does not mean merely a number of fortified posts and forts scattered over a deep belt and purely static and defensive in action.

On the contrary, the offensive of today—a break through by powerful motorized columns followed by large numbers of infantry to develop great encirclements—can only be met by the use of equally powerful and large masses in reserve who will come forward and assume the offensive against the enemy's advanced forces.

So in the end it comes to a decision being sought and gained in a battle where the offensive spirit, employing strong forces of artillery, tanks and planes, is the guide to victory. This principle the Russians seems to be putting into resolute action.

Looking at the battlefront in more detail and starting from the north, it seems that the Germans and Finns have captured neither Murmansk nor the railway to the south, though they claimed to have done so several days ago.

The attack further south on the Karelian isthmus has not advanced at all. This is important, for if the German advance is successful Leningrad would be immediately threatened, and Nazi intentions regarding the Russian fleet would have to be faced.

South of the Gulf of Finland, from the north-east through Esthonia, the Germans have launched a very strong attack towards Leningrad as well.

In respect of the great concentrations of German divisions along the Russian front, those responsible for the strategy of the British should ask themselves how many German divisions of men and aircraft are now in northern France, Holland and Norway.—Reuter.

Mexico Cancels Army Leave

London, July 8.

All military leave has been cancelled in Mexico, says a despatch from Mexico City to the independent French agency. Officers assigned to noncombatant posts have been ordered to return immediately to their regiments. The announcement issued by the Mexican War Minister says the measure was taken "in view of the present emergency in the world situation and particularly in America."

The move came as a great surprise in Mexico and caused a sensation. It is thought it may be a preliminary to general mobilization.—Reuter.

Iceland Occupied by United States

This is a view of Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, which has been taken over by the United States. Already the first contingent of American forces has arrived. The British garrison which has been in Iceland since the invasion of Denmark by the Nazis, will shortly be withdrawn.

Widespread Damage Caused In Germany by R.A.F.

London, July 8.

WIDESPREAD damage was done by the Royal Air Force in western Germany last night, as well as by lighter attacks on Belgium, France and Holland, according to an Air Ministry communique.

"Large numbers of aircraft of the Bomber Command invaded western Germany last night. The main objectives lay in Cologne, Osnabrück, München-Gladbach, Frankfurt and Münster, and in each city a large force did widespread damage.

The weather favoured the attack, which was highly successful, and great fires were left burning. Factory buildings and warehouses were seen to collapse and important railway junctions were repeatedly hit.

"Elsewhere in the Ruhr area and the Rhineland, other targets were attacked, especially in Duesseldorf, Duisburg and Krefeld.

"Lighter attacks were made on docks at Ostend, Dunkirk, Boulogne and Den Helder and on oil stores at Amsterdam.

"From these extensive operations, nine aircraft are missing."

Northern France Raided

British bombers this morning attacked a synthetic oil plant between Lens and Betmune in northern France.

The raid was made by heavy bombers escorted by fighters. Bursts were observed across the target, and a gas holder was seen to be in flames. The R.A.F. destroyed seven enemy fighters and lost five fighters and one bomber. Two fighter pilots are safe.

The Royal Air Force continued its offensive against the enemy's western front yesterday. Heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked an aircraft works at Meaulte, near Albert (northern France) and a power station and a chemical factory near Betuse. Both targets were hit by powerful bombs and many incendiaries.

The escort shot down seven enemy fighters. Three British fighters were lost but two of the pilots were rescued from the sea.

Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked a strongly escorted convoy of eight enemy ships from 2,000 to 5,000 tons off the Dutch coast. Six ships were hit by bombs. Blenheims attacked another convoy off Calais. One ship of 2,000 tons and an escorting E-boat were sunk. Three aircraft of the Bomber Command and one machine of the Coastal Command are missing from these operations.—Reuter.

Cyprus Raided

Nicosia, July 8.

Cyprus had three air raids this morning, during the first of which Nicosia airport was bombed, according to a communique. There was no material damage though three civilians were injured. The air port was again bombed in the second raid, while no communique has so far been issued on the third attack.—Reuter.

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Generalissimo Says Japan's Next Move Unpredictable

Chungking, July 8.

Asia was the starting point of the fire which is spreading over the whole world, asserted Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, in a statement on the anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

In drawing attention to the large populations and rich resources of Asia, Gen. Chiang urged the Democracies "to make a revolutionary change in thier attitude regarding the Pacific Ocean which is as important to Europe as the Atlantic."

He expressed gratitude for the assistance given by Great Britain United States and Russia to the Chinese people, and added the hope that there would be close co-operation between the four countries as "the aim is the same for us all."

Referring to possible moves of the Japanese, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek declared: "It is now widely argued whether Japan would move southward onnorthward. Some assume that she is not in a position to strike in both directions but will possibly devote further efforts to attacking China. To my mind, we must carefully guard ourselves against making any calculation based on such an argument or assumption because the aggressors are both opportunists and adventurers, and are therefore capable of sudden unpredictable actions.

"Any miscalculation on our part may entail grave consequences," the Generalissimo warned.

In a broadcast yesterday, the War Minister, Gen. Ho Ying-ching, stated that since January 1939 there had been 19,660 engagements fought between Chinese and Japanese forces. Nine major battles had taken place in this period and the Chinese had repulsed six Japanese offensives, the Minister added.

Since January, 1938, 373,572 "puppet" troops had surrendered to the Chungking forces. The present strength of "puppet" troops was estimated by Gen. Ho at 180,000 men. Reuter.

U.S. Journals Pay Tribute to China

New York, July 8.

Affairs concerning China were most prominent in United States newspapers today, and warm tributes to China appear in many leaders and special articles.

The New York "Herald-Tribune" calls China's fight a "magnificent answer to the spirit of ruthless aggression."

"Britain is stronger," the New York "Times" writes, "because China has fought so valiantly. The splendour of China should help restore America's faith in the old trusted principles of human liberty."

The paper sees the day when representatives of many nations will gather on the Marco Polo bridge to dedicate a monument to the new birth-place of liberty.

A special article in the Washington "Post" points out that it is of paramount importance that the United States continue aid to China, believing that with such aid, China can win.

The Scripps-Howard papers say that Japan's "Incident" still runs on despite her efforts to bribe, bluff and fight China into submission.—Reuter.

Germans Surprised by Strength of Soviet Tanks

Zurich, July 8.

"One of the greatest surprises for everybody, including specialists, is the extent of the Russian tank weapon," says the Berlin Correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung," describing a visit to Lwow.

The Russians, he reports, are using giant 60-ton tanks built on the French pattern with three gun turrets containing a howitzer, two light guns and several machine-guns. These are practically invulnerable but liable to get bogged in marshy ground. The correspondent describes Russian guns, caterpillar vehicles and tanks as appearing "completely new."

He also remarks that in positions which the Russians evacuated books of an educational character were found. The Swiss correspondent declares that a prisoners' camp constructed by the Germans to hold 50,000 prisoners, contained only 3,000 Russian fortification workers, most of them Asiatics.

The correspondent concludes by saying that Russian resistance generally is stubborn, even bitter. Wherever the Russians were forced to retreat, they had withdrawn in good order. Hardly any material was abandoned and no equipment thrown away, he adds.—Reuter.

5 Raiders Downed Over Britain

London, July 8.

Five German aircraft were destroyed in raids over Britain last night, according to an Air Ministry communique.

A sharp attack was made on a town in south England and substantial damage was done. Fires were started but these were brought under control. Reports so far received indicate that the number of casualties is not likely to be heavy, although some people were killed. Reuter.

Russian Mission In London

London, July 8.

A Russian military mission representing all three services has arrived in London.

The mission is headed by Major-General Golikov, Deputy Chief of the Soviet General Staff. Rear-Admiral Kharlamoff, of the Naval General Staff, is another member of the mission, which includes representatives of Russian technical troops and the air force.—Reuter.

Border Clashes on Ecuador-Peru Frontier Slacken

Lima, Peru, July 8.

The military command of the forces in the north today reported that "up to 2 p.m. on Monday there were no developments in the frontier sectors," indicating that the border clashes between Ecuador and Peru had slackened.

Meanwhile, popular demonstrations in many Peruvian cities, especially in the frontier areas, protested against the alleged Ecuadorian aggression.

Peruvians were most eager for news from the front, but the capital was calm.

The Peruvian Consul at Guayaquil was reported to have asked for police protection for the consulate, but his request was refused on the grounds that the police had been ordered to guard duty elsewhere.

The Peruvian Consul also was reported to have protested about the arrest of numerous Peruvians, but the Governor of the Guayaquil area was alleged to have replied that the arrests were made on orders of the military authorities.—United Press.

Ecuador Claims

Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 8.

Official quarters yesterday claimed that border garrisons had repulsed attacks by Peruvian troops and said that the Peruvians had failed to occupy any towns on the border.

Official communiques said that a Peruvian plane yesterday morning bombed Payana Island near the Gulf of Guayaquil.

The Peruvian press in Lima claimed that the Ecuador border had been the scene of heavy fighting but added that "the invasion thus far has been repelled by our valiant troops."—United Press.

U.S. Anxious

Washington, July 8.

At a press conference yesterday, Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, said he was sure that the United States and all the other American Republics were anxious to help to halt the Peru-Ecuador border hostilities.

Asked whether the United States Government had received any reports indicating that outside influences" were provoking the Peru-Ecuador clashes, Mr. Welles replied quoting an old Spanish proverb: "Very often in muddy waters fishing is good." Mr. Welles declared that incidents of this kind were a matter of profound regret to the United States Government.—Reuter.

Chile Intervenes

Lima, July 8.

The Chilean Ambassador to Peru had a long interview with the Peruvian Foreign Minister on Monday night and afterwards confirmed that Chile had intervened in the Peruvian-Ecuadorean dispute but declined to give further information.—Reuter.

German Churches Protest Nazi Interference

Berlin, July 8.

A message strongly complaining against alleged interference by the Nazi party in the rights of the Catholic Church was read on Sunday in the majority of Catholic churches in Westphalia and the Rhineland, and also in a few Catholic churches in Berlin. The message was drawn up by the Presidium of the Catholic Episcopate headed by Adolph Cardinal Bertram, Archbishop of Breslau.

Authoritative Catholic Church quarters said the message did not constitute a pastoral letter. It was understood that the message will be read again next Sunday at a number of Catholic churches in Berlin where it was not read yesterday.—United Press.

American Naval Forces Arrive in Iceland

Washington, July 8.

THE arrival of United States naval forces in Iceland was announced by President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress yesterday. These forces, he said, would supplement, and eventually replace, the British forces now stationed there. The President stated that the United States could not permit the "occupation by Germany of strategic outposts in the Atlantic to be used as air or naval bases for an eventual attack against the Western Hemisphere.

He emphasized, however, that the United States did not desire to see any change in the present sovereignty of these regions.

President Roosevelt told Congress that the German occupation of Iceland would constitute a serious threat against Greenland and the northern portion of the American continent, including the islands lying off it; a threat against all shipping in the Atlantic; a threat against the steady flow of munitions to Britain, which is a matter of broad policy clearly approved by Congress."

There is no indication just what naval forces have reached Iceland, or whether they would be supplemented by troops. Nor did President Roosevelt indicate whether similar action might be taken against other possible stepping-off points for a possible German attack in the Western Hemisphere.

Understanding Reached

President Roosevelt's message was accompanied by the texts of letters exchanged by the President and Iceland's Prime Minister on July 1. The message was in line with the understanding reached in this exchange that the United States Navy would go to Iceland.

The message said the assurance that "strategic outposts" in the United States defence frontier should remain in friendly hands is the very foundation of United States national security and of the national security of everyone of the independent nations of the new world.

President Roosevelt said "is is imperative that approaches between the Americas and those strategic outposts, the safety of which this country regards as essential to its national security and which it must, therefore, defend, shall remain open and free from all hostile activity or threat of such activity.

"For the same reason substantial United States forces have now been sent to bases acquired last year from Britain in Trinidad and British Guiana in the south in order to forestall any pincer movement undertaken by Germany against the Western Hemisphere.

"It is essential that Germany should not be able successfully to employ such tactics through the seizure suddenly of strategic points in the south and north Atlantic."

Orders Issued

Continuing, President Roosevelt said: "As Commander-in-Chief I have consequently issued orders to the Navy that all necessary steps be taken to ensure the safety of communications in the approaches between Iceland and the United States, as well as on the seas between the United States and all other strategic outposts. The Government will ensure the adequate defence of Iceland forthwith.

"In my message to the Prime Minister of Iceland I have given the people of Iceland an assurance that immediately upon the termination of the present international emergency, all American forces will at once be withdrawn, leaving the people of Iceland and their government in full sovereign control of their territory."

In his message to President Roosevelt, Iceland's Prime Minister, Hermann Jonasson, stated that on June 24 the British Minister explained to him that the British forces on Iceland were required elsewhere. At the same time it was stated that adequate defence of the island was of immense importance, and that President Roosevelt was prepared to send United States troops immediately to supplement and replace the British forces.

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U.S. Protection Of Iceland Welcomed

London, July 8.

The arrival of United States forces in Iceland was described last night by the British Foreign Office spokesman, as "big and welcome news and one of the most important and significant events that has occurred for some time past."

It was, he said, a logical development of the policy announced by President Roosevelt when Greenland was occupied, that policy being an intimation of the intention of the United States to take every measure necessary to safeguard the western hemisphere.

The occupation means that the British troops will be relieved of the commitment of the defence of Iceland and will be gradually and by stages withdrawn, from that area. For the time being, however, there will be both British and American troops in Iceland. The British Government, the spokesman said, was kept fully informed beforehand of American plans.

The sovereignty of Iceland will remain complete and the evacuation by the United States forces will take place immediately on the conclusion of the war.

No Interference

There will be arrangements for compensation for any damage that may be done, and there will be no interference with local affairs, while economic intersts of Iceland will be safeguarded, and measures taken for the transport and conveyance of food and other necessaries.

There will be an exchange of diplomatic representatives between Iceland and the United States, the spokesman continued. The British Minister, Mr. Charles Howard Smith, who went to Iceland when it came under the protection of Great Britain, will remain there.

What has happened is that American continuation of the policy of hemispheric defence, announced by President Roosevelt at the time when America took over the protection of Greenland, has now been extended and the United States is taking over too, with the consent of the authorities in Iceland, the defence of that country.

The action was described as a practical manifestation of American realization of the Nazi threat to the democracies generally, and of the desire to attain world domination. It has a secondary virtue from the point of view of Great Britain, the spokesman concluded, in that it relieves her of a commitment in the western hemisphere at a time when German aggression in the east is placing increasing and fresh obligations on the British Government.—Reuter.

Senate Confirms Jackson Nomination

Washington, July 8.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of the United States Attorney-General, Mr. Robert Jackson, as an associate justice of the Supreme Court despite a lenghty charge by Senator Millard Tydings that Mr. Jackson was "unfit" for the office. The Democrat from Maryland charged that his accusations were based on Mr. Jackson's failure to prosecute two columnists whom Senator Tydings had accused of criminal libel.—United Press.

Successful Allied Advance In Syria Continues

London, July 8.

FURTHER progress in Syria is recorded in the latest communique issued by British General Headquarters in Cairo today. Indian troops, it says, have made further progress westward from Demir Kapou. The British advance towards Homs from Deir Ez Zor is continuing and local gains have again been made north of Kezzine. On the coastal sector, all objectives south of Damour have been successfully occupied by Australian forces.

It is learned in Jerusalem that Vichy aircraft dropped a large bomb near the principal mosque in Sidon on Sunday night. The mosque was damaged. Five Lebanese civilians were wounded. The Sidonese population has expressed strong resentment at the attack and asked that a protest be made to Vichy in view of the fact that the Vichy authorities themselves declared Sidon an open town.

Meanwhile, messages reaching Jerusalem from Beirut show that the food situation in Beirut has become almost intolerable. The Vichy authorities are reported to be searching private houses and confiscating food stocks. Several prominent Lebanese are reported to have been arrested for petitioning General Dentz, the Vichy High Commissioner, to declare Beirut an open town.

Further Advance

After repelling eight counter-attacks in the space of 24 hours, Australian infantry have gained further ground across the Damour river in face of fierce resistance, and the town itself now stands the risk of encirclement, cables Reuters' Special Correspondent with British Imperial forces outside Damour.

Australian patrols last night actually penetrated into the town, which was empty, but Vichy forces continue to hold strong defensive positions north of Damour and to the south of orange groves on the coast.

The counter-attacks were made from Beit Ed Dine, from where armoured cars sallied out, only to be frustrated by Australian sappers who had mined the roads. Vichy infantry and several armoured vehicles were smashed up. Meanwhile, supported by the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force, British artillery were sending shell after shell into the enemy's positions to the north of Damour.

"I climbed the mountainside overlooking Damour and visited an observation post where signallers were coolly flashing instructions back to British heavy howitzer gun crews. The scream of shells overhead sounded like express trains as round after round was pumped into the enemy's positions.

Little Opposition

"The Vichy reply was desultory, odd shells coming over and sending up columns of brown earth and boulders in the vicinity of the coastal roadway, lending confirmation to reports that the enemy had withdrawn most of his guns to the north of Damour, preparatory to the final defence of Beirut.

"While I was lying hidden looking down on orange groves, where the crackle of machine-guns was the only indication that fierce fighting was proceeding, Vichy bombers flew over. Met by fierce anti-aircraft fire, they dropped bombs on our forward troop positions and hurried off home."—Reuter.

Flight of 21 Huge American Bombers to Hawaii Described

The recent flight of 21 American Flying Fortress bombers. The planes left Hamilton Field San Francisco, at 9.29 p.m. (EST) on the night of May 13, flew over 2,400 miles of the Pacific Ocean, and landed at Hickam Field, on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii, at 11.28 a.m. (EST) the following day. In the despatch that follows, Gen. Belos C. Emmons, commanding general of the GHQ air force, who accompanied the flight, gives his personal impressions of the performance of the new American bombers, and their crews. The planes are the latest model of the Flying Fortress and technically designated as B-17-D.

By Lieut. Gen. Belos C. Emmons

Honolulu, July 8.

THE flight of the 21 B-17-D Flying Fortresses appeared spectacular because of the distance over water negotiated by these land planes. But to the crews of these ships it was a routine flight.

Each of these new planes, before being despatched to Hawaii, had flown non-stop for test purposes a much greater distance than the 2,400 miles between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Flights over water have become commonplace with Army aeroplanes because it is a mission of the GHQ air force to attack any objective, fixed or floating, that may threaten us. To attack many targets will require long flights over water and such over-water training is necessary.

The crews of the Flying Fortresses include a navigator. On this flight each aeroplane carried two navigators, as it was an excellent opportunity to obtain valuable training for them. This was one of the reason why each aeroplane flew independently and not in a formation.

A layer of fog covered the Pacific Ocean between San Francisco and Honolulu. Above the undercast, however, the night was beautiful for practice navigation. On several occasions it was necessary to deviate a little from the "Great Circle" course in order to avoid squalls. The skill with which the navigators charted the courses of their aeroplanes was shown by the fact that each arrived almost exactly on schedule.

Destroyers Stand By

The Navy was kind enough to spot a number of destroyers on the route between San Francisco and Honolulu for rescue purposes if needed. Because of the heavy fog we were unable to see any of them but we were in continuous touch with them.

The Flying Fortresses were manned with experienced and highly skilled crews. Each of them had spent many hours in good and bad weather over land and water in this type of aeroplane. Not one of them had the slightest feeling of insecurity because they were far out at sea in a land plane. They knew their ships, the engines, their own capacities and the skill and experience of their Group Commander, Lieut. Col. Gene Eubank, and they had no feeling of doubt. Fortunately, too, they had the services of an outstanding weather officer, Maj. Harold H. Bassett, who forecast the wind and weather exactly.

Hawaii Surprised

In a way, the flight arrived at a most opportune moment as the troops in the Hawaiian department were engaged in realistic manœuvres. Many of them were thinking of the need for reinforcements when the Flying Fortresses arrived without warning to all except a very few. It made our soldiers, sailors and civilians in Hawaii feel much more secure to have demonstrated to them in a spectacular way, the fact that we can reinforce Hawaii with tremendous offensive power in case its need should arise.

Incidentally, it should be said that the 21 Flying Fortresses now in Honolulu have, according to the commanders of this outpost, increased its military strength materially. We were received with the sincere and genuine hospitality for which Hawaii is so famous.

Routine for Airmen

To show how routine the Flying Fortress crews considered the 2,400-mile flight over the Pacific Ocean, they began right after landing to clean up their aeroplanes so they would be slick and shiny when they turned them over. After a few hours of rest, the pilots who took the ships over began checking out the pilots, stationed in Honolulu, who are to fly them from now on. I accompanied the flight as a passenger to use for myself the state of training of the groups from which these crews were a part. Everything was done in a precise, efficient and matter of fact way. It made me feel that our combat air forces are well trained and I am sure that anyone, having the same opportunity to observe as I had, would agree.—United Press.

Washington, July 8.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, declared yesterday that the Sino-Japanese war is "part of the world struggle" in whose outcome the Philippines and the United States must be vitally interested.

A famed philoscpher and scholar, Dr. Hu Shih was the guest author in the current issue of "Philippines," the periodical issued here by the Philippines High Commissioner's office.

Dr. Hu wrote that mutual dedication to the preservation of democracy was the tie aligning China, the Philippines and the United States in the Far Eastern conflict.

"Most Filipinos are swiftly realizing today that should China fall their fate is endangered," he wrote. "When a peaceful nation like China cannot live in peace and freedom, the future of the Philippines as a people is very precarious indeed.... the Filipinos and Chinese should together stand as representatives of upward striving in the Far East."

He paid tribute to the Commonwealth as "a nation with vigor and courage....representing at the same time values which are good in both the Orient and Occident, the Commonwealth carries on Oriental shoulders the brave traditions and concepts of American democracy."—United Press.

Koo Talks About Growing Power of Anti-Axis Front

London, July 8.

Great Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and China, with other liberty-loving nations, constitute a world-wide front against aggression, declared Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador, at a meeting of the China Campaign Committee here yesterday.

"Alliance or no alliance," he said, "victory or defeat of one will have immediate and far-reaching effect upon the others. The closer their collaboration, the surer and sooner will be their final victory."

More Determined

Speaking on the fourth anniversary of the war against Japanese aggression, Dr. Koo said: "The thoughts of all China are today turned to the memory of those who sacrificed their lives for China's cause. The Chinese are more determined than ever to continue the struggle until final victory is achieved.

"The Chinese army," he said, "is now better equipped, larger and more efficient in dealing with the enemy. Four years of fighting have also helped it to develop the technique of resistance, compensating largely for inferiority of equipment and weapons up to the present.

Japan's Failure

"This is one of the reasons that account for the striking failure of the Japanese so-called Spring offensive this year, as well as last year, after months of careful preparation.

Moral High

"In the rear, the *moral* of the civil population leaves little to be desired. By close co-operation with the Government and the people and by the united efforts of the whole nation, the invader has been fought to a standstill," said Dr. Koo.

"The war of conquest becomes a stalemate for Japan, with a million of her soldiers bogged in China. China believed with greater conviction than ever that a world order of peace and security could only be built on the principle of collective security and mutual aid," he added.

Faster Aid Wanted

"Great Britain, the cradle of liberty, has been forced to take up arms in the cause of freedom. Soviet Russia, another peace-loving country has been violently attacked within the last fortnight and is defending her territory with bravery and heroic resistance.

"Across the Atlantic the great American republic has dedicated itself to be the arsenal and granary of democracy. This fact, I am sure," said Dr. Koo, "will eventually prove to be a decisive factor in the resistance against aggression, in Asia or in Europe, and the fuller and faster this mutual aid is given between these four powers, the more speedily will the final victory be won."—Reuter.

Result of War Weapons Week

London, July 8.

The War Weapons Week in Great Britain has produced £395,000,000, of which £120,000,000 was contributed by London alone, said Lord Mittistone, Chairman of the National War Savings Committee, addressing the House of Lords this afternoon.—Reuter.

★U.S. Forces In Iceland

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Mr. Jonasson said he was informed that President Roosevelt did not consider he could take this course except at the invitation of the Iceland Govment. This invitation had accordingly been issued upon eight conditions.

Special Stress

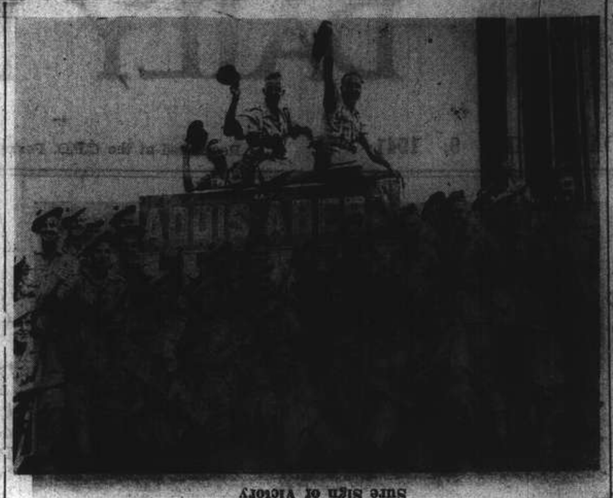
The Iceland Government placed special stress on there being "sufficient planes for defensive purposes."

President Roosevelt replied that this and other conditions were "fully acceptable" to the United States.

An exchange of diplomatic representatives was suggested, and President Roosevelt said he would ask Congress to agree to an arrangement to allow this exchange.

In addition, President Roosevelt said he was communicating with the Governments of all other nations in the Western Hemisphere on the United States Government's action.

It is the announced policy of the Government of the United States, President Roosevelt told Mr. Jonasson, "to undertake to join with other nations of the Western Hemisphere for the defence of the new world against any attempt at aggression. In the opinion of this Government it is essential that the integrity and independence of Iceland be preserved, because of the fact that any occupation of Iceland by a power whose only too clearly apparent plans for world conquest include the domination of the peoples of the new world, would at once directly menace the security of the entire Western Hemisphere. It is for that reason that, in response to your message, the Government of the United States will immediately send troops to supplement, and eventually replace, British forces there."—Reuter.



Sure Sign of Victory

Seated on a road sign erected by the Italians on the outskirts of Addis Ababa are British Imperial troops, who drove out the Italians to restore to the Emperor of Ethiopia his ancient capital. It has now been announced that Italian resistance in East Africa (Abyssinia, Eritrea and Italian Somaliland) has been crushed. These smiling Britons played no small part in crushing that resistance.

Japanese Attack on Russia Predicted

Chungking, July 8.

The appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Itagaki as commander of the Korean Garrison is interpreted here as an indication that Japan has decided to attack Russia. The "Sao Tang Pao," army paper, says Japan will move as soon as troop concentrations are completed, adding that Japan's talk of a move in the southern Pacific is merely a "smokescreen."—Reuter.

★R.A.F. Again Hils Germany

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Cairo, July 8.

Royal Air Force planes of the Middle East command heavily bombarded Palermo harbour in Sicily on Sunday, scoring direct hits on large vessels according to an R.A.F. communique issued yesterday.

Two direct bomb hits were scored on an 8,000-ton vessel while other hits were made on a 5,000 and a 2,000-ton ship.

One 1,000-ton vessel was set on fire, resulting in heavy explosions while another 5,000-ton ship was hit by incendiary bombs.

"Pilots and rear-gunners of our aircraft heavily machine-gunned cruisers in the harbour," the communique added.—United Press.

Alarms at Malta

Malta, July 8.

Malta had no less than four air-raid alarms on Sunday night, when enemy aircraft were over the island during the greater part of the night.

Many bombs were dropped in various localities, and some civilian damage was caused, but there were few casualties.

Searchlights were active, and anti-aircraft guns put up a heavy barrage. One enemy bomber, intercepted on returning to its base by a British fighter, was shot down into the sea in flames.—Reuter.

WAR BREVITIES

Soviets Bomb Helsinki

Helsinki, July 8.

Soviet planes bombed and machine-gunned Helsinki's streets yesterday in the first air raid on this city since beginning of Russo-German hostilities.

One person was reported kill and 20 were wounded, one seriously, according to first reports, when three houses were wrecked by bombs of the 50 kilogram type.

Shortly before 2 a.m. the noise of planes was audible in the centre of the city. A few seconds later three Soviet fighter-bombers of type 1 dived to a level of 50 metres and swept the streets with machine-guns.—United Press.

Advance Continued

Bucharest, July 8.

German and Rumanian troops continued to advance yesterday along the entire front, a headquarters communique announcement here said last night.

Action against Soviet troops was "continuing successfully," said the announcement, which added that "Bukovina has been freed."

German and Rumanian troops also continued to advance into Bessarabia, said the announcement. On the Rumanian front 121 Soviet planes were destroyed, 74 of them by the Rumanian airforce and anti-aircraft batteries. Rumanians were reported to have lost only nine planes.—United Press.

Finns, Said Advancing

Helsinki, July 8.

The Finnish High Command last night said that Finnish and German troops had advanced a "considerable distance" across the Russo-Finnish frontier.

The communique also claimed that Finnish submarines had sunk some Soviet transports in the Gulf of Finland while the transports were alleged to have been evacuating Soviet troops from Tallinn, Estonia, to the Soviet base of Kronstadt, near Leningrad.—United Press.

Bombay to Have Blood Bank Soon

Bombay, July 8.

Bombay will shortly have a blood bank, and Sir Alwyn Ezra has donated £1,000 for this purpose, it is stated here.

The war continues to bring large orders for India's industries. During May, orders to the value of £311,000 were placed in Bombay. The items include textiles, ammunition, boxes, aeroplane hangars, camp chairs, machine tools, signalling lamps, and foodstuffs.—Reuter.

Chinese Murdered In Brenan Road

A middle-aged Chinese named, Hwa Kwang, was fatally shot last night at about 9.50 o'clock while he was walking in front of an alleyway in Brenan Road. An unidentified man rushed up to him and fired two shots, wounding him in the head and chest and he died while being taken to hospital. The reason for the attack could not be ascertained last night but Chinese sources believed that it was the result of a personal grudge although they said that Hwa was once connected with a political organization in the Western District. The assailant escaped.

Panama Canal Harbours To Be Closed Nightly

Panama, July 8.

The Army here yesterday announced that Panama Canal harbours will be closed between sunset and sunrise every night.

The Army also disclosed that over 50 persons had been arrested on Sunday from 17 small boats which trespassed in waters of the Pacific end of the canal. The persons arrested later were released.

Major-General Daniel Van Voorhis, head of the Caribbean Defence Command, issued a statement in which it was announced that "the most stringent measures would be enforced for guarding the canal.

Meanwhile, reliable sources here disclosed that mines which have been laid to guard the canal entrances have been "un-safetied" so that they will explode when touched.—United Press.

Foreigner Detained On Garden Bridge

A foreigner whose name could not be ascertained was detained by the Japanese sentries on Garden Bridge shortly after 11 p.m. yesterday while he was driving a car. The exact reason for the action could not be ascertained from official quarters although it was suspected that he might have violated Japanese traffic regulations.

In the presence of both the Settlement police and Japanese officers he was still giving an explanation in the early hours of this morning on the southern side of the bridge while his car was detained on the other side. Two Japanese sentries stood near him forbidding people to come near. Other cars passing over the bridge were also searched by the Japanese.

Shooting in Gambling House Wounds One

Shooting occurred in a small gambling house in Avenue Haig late last night when the police tried to arrest some suspected robbers alleged to have been involved in the Sun Company robbery last year. The men were said to be inside the establishment when the police arrived to arrest them. They tried to shoot their way to freedom and the inevitable exchange of fire ensued. A 27-year old woman named Kao Wang-sze was hurt but not seriously by a stray bullet while a man was caught.

Central Legislative Assembly Extended

Simla, July 8.

The Viceroy has decided to extend the life of the Central Legislative Assembly one year until October, 1942, it was announced here today. This is the fourth extension of the present House.

The Viceroy has also decided to extend until October 1, 1942, the existing Council of State, which in the ordinary course expires on February 1, 1942.—Reuter.

A Mother's Advice.

Mothers with young children will do well to read the following lines from a Canadian mother, Mrs. J. Smythe, 81, Leak Avenue, Long Branch, Ontario.

"I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for twenty years," writes Mrs. Smythe. "During that time I have been the proud possessor of seven babies; words fail to express what Baby's Own Tablets meant to me in their first trying years; even when they were past infancy I did not dispense with them. My message to mothers the world over is 'never be without Baby's Own Tablets in the home', they stand for safety, economy and most of all, life's richest blessing—good health."

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International Farm Bloc Planned to Fight Axis

Washington, July 8.

THE world's largest agricultural nations—the United States, Argentina, Canada and Australia—are being considered by government economists today as a potential nucleus for an international farm bloc to wage economic warfare against the Axis.

Economists here are studying preliminary plans for establishment of such a bloc. While the war continues it would help the British blockade the Axis by declining to ship food to Europe; after the war—in event the Axis is not eliminated—it would be designed to meet the Axis' barter system of trade.

These four great farm nations have a virtual monopoly on the world's surplus food supply—wheat, maize, mutton, wool and hides—as well as countless minerals.

Another feature of such an international co-operative farm bloc would be to help feed the starving millions expected to follow the war. Officials here anticipate a famine in post-war Europe.

Plan Studied

Exploration of this plan is being made in the current economic conference in South America involving Argentina and Uruguay, it was said. Significantly, it was advanced here during the presence of the Argentine Foreign Minister, Sr. Enrique Ruiz-Guinazu, who was conferring with high American officials and shortly after the visit of the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies.

Economic Campaign

The plan being studied, it was said, might fit in with the administration's reported plans to wage an all-out economic war against the Axis in this hemisphere. An arrangement for an international farm bloc—among nations that heretofore have competed in the world markets for sale of their exportable surpluses—might provide a means of solving the huge South American farm surpluses that are accumulating.

Argentina's economy has been virtually wrecked by the war. Formerly, it sold most of its wheat and meat to Great Britain, but ships that formerly plied between Buenos Aires and Liverpool now are in the north Atlantic carrying munitions from the United States.

Excellent Idea

Government economists said that regardless of the war's outcome such a bloc of farm countries would be an excellent idea, inasmuch as it would form a basis upon which to solve individual surplus and marketing problems. A move for co-operative control of world farm markets was begun in 1938 and 1939 at the London International Wheat Conference, but the plan for apportioning world wheat markets was scrapped at the outbreak of the war.

Canada, for instance, is estimated to have enough wheat to fill all of its own and Britain's needs for more than a year. United States, with 390,000,000 bushels of wheat already in its storage bins, anticipates a 858,000,000 bushel crop this year. That would make a total of 1,248,000,000 bushels. The normal domestic consumption is 725,000,000 bushels. This would mean a surplus of 523,000,000 bushels at the end of this crop year.—United Press.

Turkish Protest Over St. Didier Sinking

Ankara, July 8.

The Turkish Government this morning protested in London against the sinking by British aircraft of the French steamer St. Didier while arriving at the port of Anatolia, in Turkish territorial waters. The St. Didier took shelter at Anatolia but the British planes continued to bomb her.

280 persons were on board, of which 205 soldiers, 34 N.C.O.'s 25 officers and a crew of 16. 260 were rescued but four of them died later.

Ankara denied previous reports that the St. Didier was flying the Turkish flag and it is specified that the ill fated steamer flew the French colours.—Havas Telemondial.

"Manchester Guardian" On Sino-Japanese War

London, July 8.

Four years ago, Japan, calling it an incident, started against China a war which she is now unable to end, says the "Manchester Guardian."

"Her victories glitter, her returning generals triumph, but hundreds of thousands of Japanese have been killed and maimed, privations grow, but the Chinese people's spirit is unbroken."

China, the paper declares, has endured from her great inner strength. The Communists and the Government are still united against the invader.

"For four years, too, little appreciated, too little helped, China has been fighting the battle of this country and of those with us in the war. As much as any she deserves our help; as much as any she must be with us at and after the peace."—Reuter.

Growing Danger of U.S., Nazi Clash Seen in Tokyo

Tokyo, July 8.

The possibility of an armed clash between Germany and the United States has suddenly mounted with the despatch of United States naval forces to Iceland to replace British forces there, diplomatic circles here believe.

Pointing out that the United States has entered the war zone between Germany and Great Britain by taking such action, the same quarters believe that the United States has been prepared against a German attack.

Keen interest attaches to Germany's attitude toward the new move by the United States, which might possibly be followed by the despatch of United States naval forces to the Azores or the occupation of Dakar, these quarters state.—Reuter.

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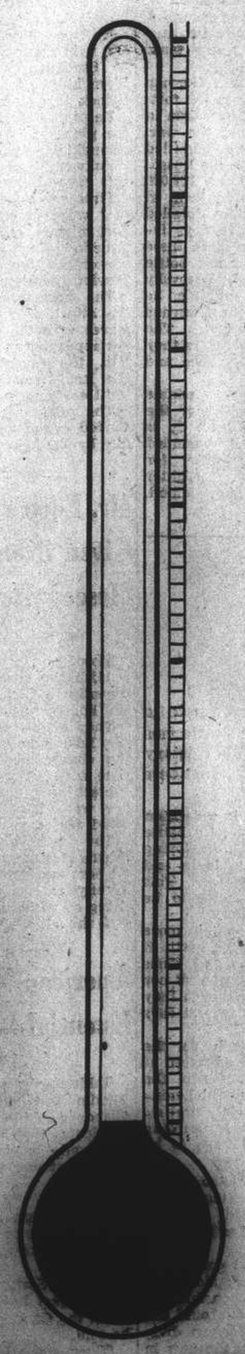

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Bomb Thrown in Nantao Police H.Q.

Terrorism broke out in Nantao on Monday when special precautions taken by the Japanese military in the native city in connection with the China war anniversary did not prevent a young Chinese from throwing a big hand grenade into the compound of the Japanese Gendarmarie Headquarters in Esi Chang Kai through the back door. According to the "Shun Pao" the missile was thrown into the headquarters at 5.10 p.m. over a wall and it exploded with a great force.

The report stated that the bomb thrower had escaped but that no exact figure of casualties, if any, could be given, since soon after the attack, the Japanese surrounded the place. The Japanese did not relax restrictions even late in the evening.

Nantao residents who arrived in the Settlement stated yesterday that in Nantao the Japanese took strong precautions against possible disturbances on Monday, when armoured cars were seen patrolling in many streets. On Monday and yesterday the iron gates separating the native city from the French Concession were closed several times while the search for the bomb tosser was still going on.

Numerous persons living in Nantao entering the Settlement to see friends and relatives were stranded in the foreign area on Monday and anxiety was expressed by many lest the iron gate restrictions should again be enforced for some time.

It was reported by the "China Evening News" last night that another bombing occurred on Monday at 6.30 a.m. in Nantao. One hand grenade was tossed into the Nantao Branch of the Japanese Consular Police in Ho Ping Road, Nantao. The missile exploded but it could not be ascertained whether or not casualties were caused, the report stated.

Hold-up Men Appear In Court

Four men alleged to have victimized a number of bank customers were arrested recently by the Central police and were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. All accused were remanded in custody pending further investigations. The first accused, Wang Yung-ching, was arrested in a Peking Road bank. He was seen acting in a suspicious manner inside the bank and on his person, it was alleged, a pistol and seven rounds of ammunition were found. The other accused, alleged accomplices of Wang, were arrested near the bank.

No less than four robberies were accredited to the group by the prosecution. It was said that on March 21 accused were responsible for robbing a rice hong employee in a trolley tram in Foochow Road of $11,000. On May 14, they robbed another rice hong assistant in Honan Road of $2,000. Accused would act after their victims had withdrawn money from banks, it was said. It was further alleged that a Nantao police detective was also involved in the crimes, but that he had not yet been arrested.

Certificate Faker Executed

Yu Peh-ching, 24-year old Chinese who lived at 30 Fu Ching Li, Sinza Road, has been sentenced to death and shot by the Japanese military in Shanghai, as he has been found guilty of selling imitation "citizens'" and "anti-cholera" certificates given by the Japanese authorities to those Chinese who wish to go to the occupied areas.

According to the "Sin Shun Pao," accused had sold several thousand false documents during May and April. Each certificate was priced at 40 cents or $1 in Japanese currency. Hua Yung-san, a silk merchant who helped Yu in selling the false documents has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment, the report states.

The report states that Yu was arrested by the Japanese authorities but it may be recalled in this connection that many offenders of this category have also been caught by the Settlement police and subsequently punished in the First Special District Court.

Women Sentenced for Stoning Police

Found guilty of an offence against public order, four women, former workers of the Fo Shing Tobacco Company in Gordon Road, were each sentenced to ten days' imprisonment yesterday in the First Special District Court. Accused were said to have thrown stones at the police during a labour demonstration staged in Gordon Road on the previous day, when several hundred former women workers of the packing department of the company wanted to be reinstated.

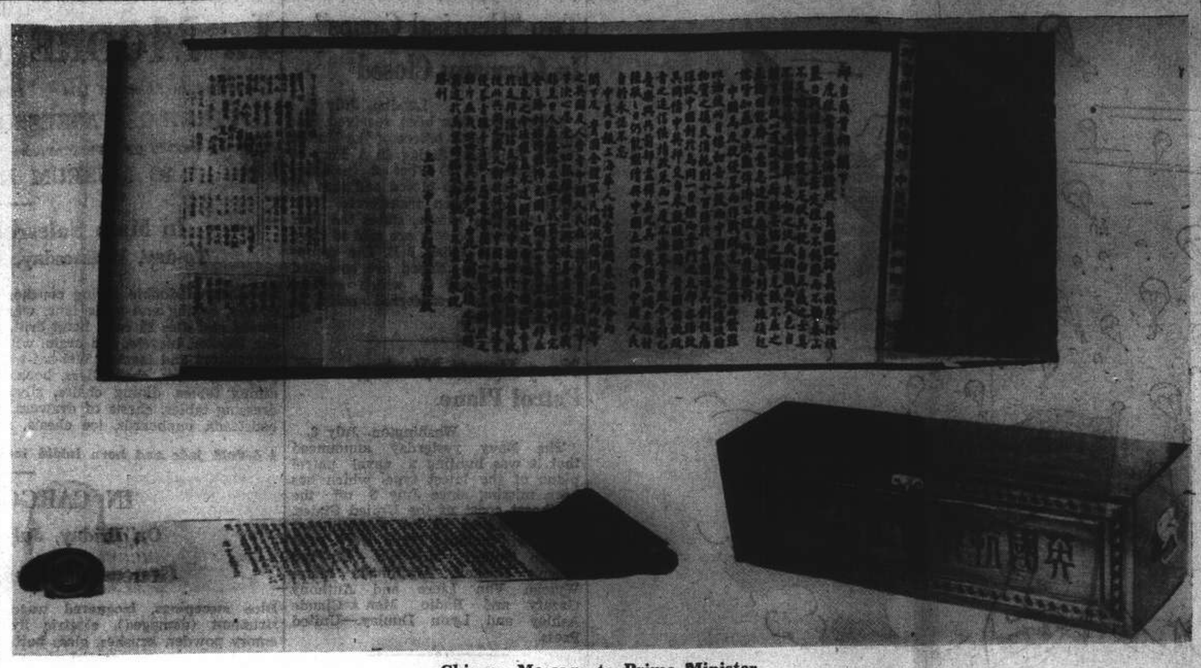
The company dismissed the workers several days ago following a long dispute over increase in wages. The accused women complained in court yesterday that they were each given 70 cents per day. All the women workers also recently sent a printed statement to various newspaper offices criticizing their management. The labour trouble is still on, as the company has already begun recruiting new workers.

Cholera Inoculations To Start Thursday

In view of the outbreak of several cases of cholera outside the Settlement and Concession areas, the Shanghai Anti-Epidemic Committee have decided to carry out free anti-cholera inoculation for seven days commencing on Thursday, July 10, from 2 to 5 o'clock every afternoon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported.

Inoculations booths will be set up at the following places: East Yalu Road Bridge, Wangpangjao on North Szechuen Road, North Kiangsi Road, Chapoo Road Bridge, Garden Bridge, the Higashi Honganji Temple on Woochang Road, Szechuen Road Bridge, Civic Centre District, Nantao and Shanghai Station, and Yangtszepoo Market.

Any one using counterfeit anti-cholera inoculation certificates will be liable to severe punishment, the paper added.



Chinese Message to Prime Minister

As Chinese in Shanghai were commemorating their war anniversary on Monday, when many amusement centres were closed, the "Chinese American Daily News," a Chungking daily published here, presented an artistically and exquisitely carved box (containing a long telegram to Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister) to British officials in Shanghai, who were requested to forward it to London. The telegram, which is mounted with 100,000 signatures of readers of the Chinese daily, stresses Sino-British co-operation in stamping out the evil of aggression. The Chinese will fight the Japanese until the latter are beaten to their knees, it is stated.

Bus Fares to Be Increased Again

The Shanghai Municipal Council has approved of increases in the China General Omnibus Company's fare charges on the basis of a maximum fare of 15 cents per mile and involving an average increase in existing fare charges of 65.54 per cent. The revised fares will come into effect on July 14.

In its application the company stated that it was necessary to seek the Council's approval for increased charges as subsequent to the last revision of fares in December 1940, heavily increased costs of all materials, coupled with the additional allowances which the company had been obliged to grant to its employees, had placed it in a position where it was no longer possible to maintain efficient services with the revenue derived from existing fare charges. The company pointed out that expenditure per mile for the first two months of 1941 showed an increase of 360.4 per cent. over that for the first seven months of 1937, which was regarded as a normal period, while the proposed fare charges represented an increase of approximately 300 per cent. over those then in force. The company further pointed out that it would obviously not be possible to operate even with the proposed increase were it not for the fact that the adverse position had fortunately been mitigated to some extent by the increased number of passengers carried.

In applying for increased charges on the basis of a maximum fare in excess of the maximum fare of 10 cents per mile stipulated in its franchise, the company drew attention to the fact that when this maximum was fixed in 1929, the Chinese dollar had an exchange value in terms of sterling of 1/10d, as compared with its present exchange value of approximately 3¼d. It was the company contended, obvious that the existing maximum fare of 10 cents per mile bears no relationships to present costs of operation, particularly as the company is dependent on imported materials for the bulk of its supplies and for the replacement of rolling stock.

Council to Have Royalty

The application was considered by the Public Utilities Committee when details of the company's financial position and the necessity for increasing fares were provided and discussed. A suggestion that the request for revision of one of the clauses of the franchise afforded an opportunity for a further revision to include provision for the payment of royalty to the Council, as in the case of other Public Utility Companies, was also considered. In so far as the effect on bus fares was concerned, the company's provision for renewals of rolling stock appeared to be on too liberal a basis. It was computed that with charges on a basis of a maximum fare of 15 cents per mile the company would be able to pay a 5 per cent. royalty to the Council, make fair provision for renewals and provide a reasonable dividend for its shareholders. The Committee made a recommendation accordingly and also recommended that adjustments be made in the mileage fees payable by the omnibus company, and in the royalty paid by the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., in respect of its Railless Car services, so as to place the two companies on a relatively equal basis as regards both royalty and mileage fees.

These recommendations were endorsed by the Council and have been accepted by the two companies.

Two Hurt As Bomb Goes Off at News Agency

A cannister bomb was thrown into the premises of the Kuo Min News Agency at 1926 Bubbling Well Road at about 1.30 a.m. yesterday, causing injuries to two clerks, who were in the building at the time of the explosion.

The case is being investigated by the detectives of the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force, but no information could be obtained yesterday as to who threw the bomb. It was believed, however, that it was an inside job.

The missile, as far as it could be ascertained, was thrown into a room rear of the editorial department of the news agency. One of the clerks, named Chen, sustained a rather serious wound in the chest and was removed to the Red Cross Hospital in Avenue Haig in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance. The other has already recovered.

The explosion caused a small fire on the roof of the house and firemen from Bubbling Well station arrived at the scene, putting the flames out within half an hour.

100,000 Chinese Sign Cable To Mr. Winston Churchill

AN encouraging telegram to Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, signed by 100,000 Chinese of all walks of life in Shanghai, who express sympathy with the British leader and his people and tell him that the Chinese will never lay down their arms until both the British and Chinese peoples have achieved their common aims in the present fight between democracies and aggression, was sent by the "Chinese American Daily News," one of the leading Chinese dailies published here in sympathy with Chungking and chief sponsor of the movement. The telegram and the attached scroll of signatures measuring 300 feet in length and three feet in height are artistically mounted and contained in a box. The document was presented to British officials in Shanghai for transmission to Mr. Churchill at a ceremony held on Monday when the Chinese commemorated their war anniversary.

The telegram which was given to officials of various British National societies for transmission in the presence of many well known British here, including representatives of the British Residents Association, British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, and Royal Air Force Association, praises the British people for their calmness and gallantry in their fight for freedom and righteousness when "tigers and wolves are on the way and the world is in a turmoil." It also praises Mr. Churchill for his war policy in contrast with the appeasement policy adopted by his predecessors, and expresses confidence that justice will win.

Same Aims Emphasized

Although China started the anti-aggression war before Britain, both countries have the same aims, the message states. It is pointed out that casualties and property losses suffered by the Chinese are many times those suffered by the British and the Chinese are very sympathetic with the British in their trying period. For a time, the Chinese did not see eye to eye with the appeasement policy followed by the former British government, but they have forgotten that. The Chinese will never forget help from the British while the latter are also fighting their enemy, it is stated.

"Chinese readers in Shanghai of the 'Chinese American Daily News' wish to take this opportunity to send their condolences to the British people and to tell their British friends that the Chinese nation, under the leadership of General Chiang Kai-shek, is determined to undergo all difficulties to fight the aggressors and that they will never lay down their arms unless the Japanese have been beaten to their knees," the message asserts. Only through a complete victory, can China guarantee her independence and eliminate the threat to legal foreign rights and privileges in China. China will not disappoint her friendly Power and is confident that the latter will co-operate with her in defeating the common enemy. Any compromise with the aggressor in the Far East at the expense of China will be opposed.

Tribute to British

Paying a tribute to the British people, the editor of the Chinese daily published the English text of the speech made by a representative of the paper at the presentation ceremony in his yesterday's issue. The speech follows

"Honourable guests and colleagues: "We are very much indebted to British officials in this city for their kind consent of forwarding this message and the signatures of one hundred thousand (100,000) Chinese citizens to Prime Minister Winston Churchill in England. We are glad that the "Chinese American Daily News," a newspaper devoted to democratic ideals, has been requested by the Chinese public to act as the medium through which their sentiment could be expressed and be brought to the attention of the British Government and the British people. It was four and a half months ago when the Editor's office of this newspaper received suggestions to the effect that as an appreciation of Great Britain's aid to China during the last four years and as an admiration of Great Britain's grim determination to wipe out Hitlerism, the Chinese people ought to send messages to the British Government to express their gratitude and deep sympathy. Realizing the significance of such spontaneous expression of goodwill, the Editor took upon himself the task of drafting a letter and of soliciting those who were willing to give their signatures for the same purpose. I am glad to say that in less than two months, the number of signatures received at the Editor's office was no less than one hundred thousand (100,000). The record is indeed remarkable and astounding.

Thanks for Co-operation

"We would have already asked our British friends to forward the letter for us had it not been for the fact that much time was involved in the mounting of such a long list of signatures in the traditional form of a scroll convenient for transportation abroad. We are glad the whole document is ready tonight and we can ask our British friends to do us the favour of sending it to England without further delay. I must also say that we shall never forget the trouble which our British friends are going to take for our sake.

"As a great nation fighting against aggression to the bitter end, Great Britain has certainly lived up to the hopes of millions of people in the democratic countries of the world. Right after Germany's announcement of invasion of Soviet Russia's territory, the said Editor's office received numerous telephone calls inquiring as to whether or not Great Britain would come to terms with the Nazis and would fight alongside the latter against Bolshevism. To such inquiries, the Editor gave an emphatic negative answer. I am glad to say the speech made by Prime Minister Winston Churchill soon afterward was a complete vindication of such faith in Great Britain. I am also sure that in dealing with Far Eastern affairs, Great Britain will in no way swerve from the course that she has taken after the reopening of the Burma Road and that she will never again attempt appeasement.

Extrality Rights

"We, the Chinese people, have been further thrilled by the fact that Great Britain has recently promised again to relinquish extraterritorial rights in China after peace is restored in the Far East. By the time when China emerges victorious from the present struggle, China will undoubtedly do her best as an independent and free nation to cooperate with Great Britain in world affairs and will join hand in hand with her in safeguarding democratic ideals and free institutions.

"As today is the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities, one might say perhaps that this is an appropriate occasion for us to be reminded of the great accomplishments of both Great Britain and China in resisting aggression during the last several years and of the need of further co-operation in the future. I am exceedingly happy that we can have this gathering tonight and that I can thank our British friends in person for all the trouble they are going to take in forwarding the letter to Prime Minister Winston Churchill."

U.S. Iceland Move "Long Stride to War"—Akiyama

Despatch of United States naval forces to Iceland is not a mere summer vacation but a long stride toward war by President Roosevelt, Lieut.-Col. Kunio Akiyama, local Japanese Army spokesman, declared during yesterday afternoon's press conference.

The spokesman pointed out that should Japan send an armed force to the Netherlands East Indies, although she did not intend to do so, the importance of such a move would be much the same as the sending of United States naval forces to Iceland.

Colonel Akiyama recalled that Iceland declared her independence, and also stated that the United States was not participating in the war.

No Assurances

Asked whether assurances that Japan was not intending to send troops to the Netherlands East Indies, could also be applied to southern French Indo-China and Thailand, the spokesman countered by asserting that just as the United States had not announced the sending of naval forces to Iceland, so Japan also was unable to give assurances regarding future actions.

Asked why Japan should object to the despatch by the United States of war materials to Vladivostok, the Army spokesman said that Japan was greatly concerned over the spread of the Russo-German war to the Far East.

He added that the landing of war materials at Vladivostok would likely bring war to East Asia.

Questioned if Japan would take action against American vessels carrying cargoes of American war materials to Vladivostok, Colonel Akiyama declined to reply. He also refused to reply when asked what Japan would do if American cargoes were transported to Vladivostok by Soviet vessels.

Siberian Railway Line To Remain Severed

Manchouli, July 7.

Soviet officials have notified agents of the South Manchuria Railway Company here that the inter-continental railway service between Asia and Europe, which was cut by the outbreak of the Soviet-German war on June 22, will remain severed for the time being because of the "shortage of rolling stock."

Meanwhile, fears which were expressed here for the party of Japanese evacuees, including Mrs. Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, wife of the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, which is more than 100 hours overdue, were quieted by railway officials who declared that the delay was merely indication of the overcrowded service from Moscow.—Domei.

Monk, Merchant Jailed For Drug Traffic

Found guilty of selling heroin and morphine, a Chinese dried fruit merchant and a monk drew eight and five years respectively in the First Special District Court yesterday. The merchant used his hong at 59 Fokien Road as a warehouse for storing the contraband, some 50 ounces of which were recently seized by the police. The monk was employed as a delivery man. Five assistants of a dispensary arrested together with accused have been acquitted.

NOTICE

According to the notice published by this Consulate General in the North China Daily News on June 14, 1941 in connection with the public auction, another sale at half price of the balance of the articles confiscated by this Consular Court, will take place to-morrow, at 11 a.m. in the Consulate General premises.

PORTUGUESE CONSULATE GENERAL.

Shanghai, July 9, 1941. 10444

Elderly Architect Sentenced For Death of Gardener

AFTER pleading guilty to two charges in connection with the unlawful killing of a Chinese gardener, who was shot on May 18 by a .22 calibre rifle set up as a booby trap, Robert Charles Turner, aged 67, was sentenced to four months imprisonment by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday. The plea for clemency by Mr. J. R. Jones, representing the accused, proved successful as His Lordship took into consideration all circumstances in favour of the prisoner. "But you have thereby caused the death of a human being, and that is no light matter," His Lordship said, in passing a sentence which he considered to be a "very mild one."

The accused was committed for trial on June 4 by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court. In the preliminary hearings it was revealed that Kau Kwang-sung, a grass-cutter's coolie, died in the Paulun Hospital after having discharged a rifle set up by Turner at his residence, 377 Haiphong Road, for the alleged purpose of scaring away marauders.

Turner pleaded guilty yesterday to two charges: that of unlawfully killing the gardener; and that of setting up a spring gun with the intent to inflict bodily harm to any person coming in contact with it. As the prisoner did not deny his guilt, there was no necessity for a trial by jury and the group of local residents, who were summoned to court for this purpose, were permitted to leave.

"Chain of Unfortunate Events"

The bulk of yesterday's session was taken up by Mr. Jones's speech for the mitigation of sentence since the Crown Advocate, Mr. John McNeill, declared that he did not wish to address the court. In his plea, Mr. Jones stressed the fact that the accused had a totally unblemished record—and had, in fact, held a high and responsible position in the service of the city. (It was revealed earlier that Turner was the senior architect of the S.M.C. from 1904 to 1926). Mr. Jones also pointed out that whatever was the intention of the accused, it was rather a set of adverse circumstances which brought about the tragedy.

When asked by Judge Jones what steps had been done about compensating the family of the deceased, Mr. Jones told the court that up to the time the case was first brought to court, Turner had paid $1,500 to cover burial expenses and for the purpose of purchasing additional land to enlarge a small farm which the eldest son of the deceased had in the country. The accused was also making arrangements for a trust fund for the benefit of the deceased's family. In all, compensation would amount to $7,000.

Lawful Steps for Protection

In conclusion, Mr. Jones said that there was a great amount of doubt in the minds of many local residents as to what they might do, and what they might not do, in the protection of their property. In order to remove this doubt, His Lordship read out that the Offences Against the Person Act, 1861, Section 37, "provided also, that nothing in this section shall be deemed to make it unlawful to set or place, or cause to be set or placed, . . . from sunset to sunrise any spring gun, man-trap or other engine which shall be set or placed . . in a dwelling-house for the protection thereof."

At this point, counsel for the accused closed his speech for a man whom he described as in the "autumn of his life," a man who had been in retirement for the past 15 or 16 years and who had occupied himself with gardening and music—"that is not the stuff a criminal is made of."

Judge P. Grant Jones then passed sentence as follows:—

"Robert Charles Turner: You have wisely pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against you. But you have thereby caused the death of a human being, and that is no light matter. Nevertheless, taking into consideration your age, your previous position here, the plague of thieves which has infested your property, the immediate steps which you took to provide for the deceased's family, the shock and pain which you have suffered and your hitherto unblemished record, I feel that your case will be met by a sentence of imprisonment for four months in the second division, and that is the sentence which I impose upon you."

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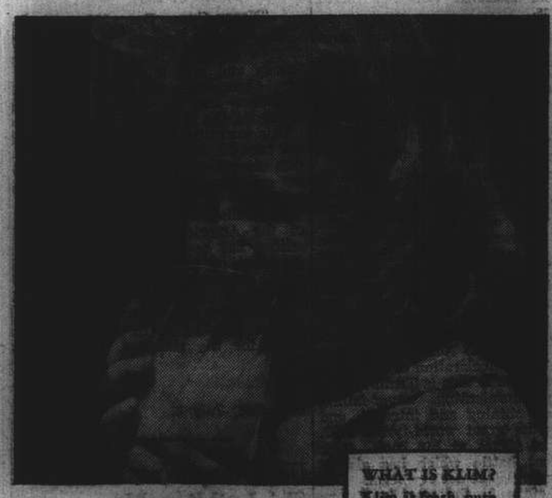

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Shanghai and War:

Need for More Effort

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The editorials in the London "Economist" are often an inspiration to exiles from the United Kingdom, where so many of us long to be, and the following extracts from an editorial of May 3 last are particularly apt. The subject was the need for more effort and more sacrifice in war service. It was of course addressed to people at home and not to us in Shanghai who live in luxury and have suffered no air raids or other hardships and dangers. The article complains that in a recent speech Mr. Churchill had not been strong enough in his demands from the people of Britain. It says:—

He (Mr. Churchill) might have been sterner, it must be said that he should have been. Many have been cruelly bombed. Many have worked at full strength through long months for the war. Many have suffered uncontrollable and uncompensated war losses. But very many more have neither suffered nor laboured yet. Mr. Churchill rightly spoke of the sacrifices that have been made and the endurance that has been shown; no less, it was his plain duty to speak of the abstention and work that are still needed if defeat is to be warded off. Where we are not already besieged, we must besiege ourselves. In their standard of life and comfort, measured by the quantities of food and clothing sold, the people of this country have gone on until lately better off than in the depression a decade ago; whereas Paris in 1870 would be a better measure than London in 1932 of the sacrifices required to make possible the gigantic effort needed to win through—and win.

Here is another extract:—

Men are losing their lives and people their independence because other men and women, in the warring countries as well as in fallen France, have not surrendered a sufficient part of their standard of living and way of livelihood earlier. That is brutal, simplified, but fact....

The article goes on to stress the fact that the community (at home mark you—not in Shanghai) have not been asked to do enough: that there must be more commands.....

If by comparison with a year ago, they are doing well, they must and can still do outstandingly better..... the pace is not hot enough....

the country can and will be saved

but only if the efforts and sacrifices required of the British people themselves are as big as they are ready and waiting to make.

There indeed is a challenge to our complacency in Shanghai! Who says that our War Effort is enough and that Shanghai has done well! If more effort is needed at home, here our effort should be one-hundredfold greater.

W. C. C.

Shanghai, July 8.

To Horse Lovers:

Sunday's Depressed Ponies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On Sunday July 6 at about midday, the sun was extremely hot. I saw a bunch of ponies in Avenue Foch, they were returning to their stables after having given their owners/riders a couple of hours (perhaps longer) pleasure in the country. These ponies looked dejected, some of them very depressed. The reason being obvious; they needed water.

From my observations of Chinese stable management, I dare say, without fear of contradiction, that all, or nearly all of those poor brutes had never had any water since the previous evening. As far as the animals that are used for the country are concerned the conditions could be bettered if some of the "habitual country riders" were to make arrangements with the S.M.C. to have some of those water troughs that were used for the benefit of Brokers and ordinary carriage ponies in some of the main thoroughfares during the summer months, these troughs to be placed near, but this side, of the Railway crossings. It would of course need a part-time caretaker to prevent the Chinese from washing their vegetables, and doing their laundry in the troughs.

I will add no more to my letter, because I feel convinced that all horse lovers will act on my hint.

H. BARRS.

Shanghai, July 7.

Pope and Hitler:

Fine Lines Recalled

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The other day I came across some lines of Pope's, that great English poet whose works quite undeservedly are nearly forgotten by now. At the end of his "Dunciad" he exclaims:

She comes, she comes! the sable throne behold
Of night primeval and of Chaos old;
.....
Religion, blushing, veils her sacred fires.
And unawares Morality expires.
Nor public flame, nor private, dares to shine
Nor human spark is left, nor glimpse divine.
Lo! thy dread empire, Chaos is restored,
Light dies before thy uncreating word;
Thy hand, great Anarch, lets the curtain fall,
And universal darkness buries all.

In writing this the poet meant to foretell some dire development that might be taking place in the future. As a matter of fact there was some sort of literary dogfight among the British authors of that remote but splendid period. Pope hardly had any presentiment of Hitlerian glory then. But can you realize a better and nobler poetic figure of what is going in our very days? Apply this terrifying forecast to Nazidom and you have a heroic declaration of righteous wrath and war. This is Truth speaking, the unrelenting, never-failing champion, shining and intrepid, and fronting the great world-tyrant with armies of slaves at his back. It is that great battle which has always been waging since society began. But never before in the world's history has Chaos made such striding headway as now. Englishmen may be proud of their standing a wonderful and victorious and for a long time almost single combat against the fiend of humanity. In this gigantic struggle we are sure that the great Anarch shall not succeed even now in restoring primeval Chaos. He and his satellites and their gang will be seized by the scruff of their necks before the curtain falls and be sent back to hell where they emerged from and duly belong to.

AM-DEE.

Shanghai, July 6.

Market Garden Fair:

Some More Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter of thanks appearing in your columns this morning, inadvertently omitted the following names of firms, whose spontaneous co-operation, and generosity in providing all of the provisions in the "Cadaco" stall, contributed so largely to the success of this venture:

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ADA SAPHIERE.

Shanghai, July 8.

Western Floods:

Bridge Idea Supported

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I refer to the letter on "Wooden Bridges Wanted" by your reader who signed BRIGHT IDEA, which letter was published under the headline "Western Floods," in your issue of June 30. BRIGHT IDEA and many other people will be surely interested to hear that his idea has been introduced many years ago in other cities where temporary floods occur. I refer specially to Venice, where quite often the famous San Marco square and other parts are flooded by heavy rains or high tides. Immediately, units of the Fire Brigade rush on the scene, with boards and supports specially constructed for this purpose. The boards have a width of about 3 ft. thus allowing people to cross the bridge from both directions. These bridges are erected in a few minutes and removed later in the same time. As such bridges are not a costly affair it would really be a bright idea if the Municipal Council would put this idea into reality. I have some movie pictures, showing these bridges in operation during a flood and I am ready to show them to any official interested in the matter.

C. K. BLISS.

Shanghai, July 5.

Summer Hours:

Plea for Small Man

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—SMALL FRY'S advocacy for the summer working period of 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. sadly lacks the harmony of all hongs to co-operate in easing this summer torment. Apart from those few taipans who go back to the office after lunch for the mere sake of "just going back," there is the overwhelming majority that would feel deeply grateful and relish the idea of escaping the terrific heat of summer afternoons. There are quite a number of firms (and large ones at that) adopting these hours, and surely the heads of other concerns can readily see that it would be an all-round benefit to declare the same working hours for their employees.

I have noticed that numerous persons have suffered from "heat-stroke" by just drifting into unconsciousness in the street or wherever they may be. It seems also to be a term most appropriately applied. In the olden days, it was sunstroke, but when heat stroke becomes evident something should really be done—and done soon!

For those cynics, who, for no principle at all, still adhere to "the daily grind" allow me to relate the following for their benefit: — "A native Texan says that heat is really heat on his ranch 60 miles south of Amarillo. One summer afternoon he saw a coyote pursuing an unusually buxom jack rabbit across the broiling prairie, and it was so scorching hot (he swears to this) that they were both walking! (Knott Knotes).

HERE'S HOPING.

Shanghai, July 7.

Thanks:

From European Refugees

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through the medium of your esteemed journal express the thanks and grateful appreciation of my Committee for the generous assistance and cooperation extended to us by the American Red Cross.

This institution has, during the last few months, donated to our organization several cases of medical supplies for our Hospitals, which were sadly needed.

Mr. Wilber Judd, assistant director of the American Red Cross Committee, has now informed us that a shipment of 10,000 bags of wholewheat flour donated by the American Red Cross has just arrived for us.

Needless to say, this will go a long way in assisting us in our food problem for the refugees under our care.

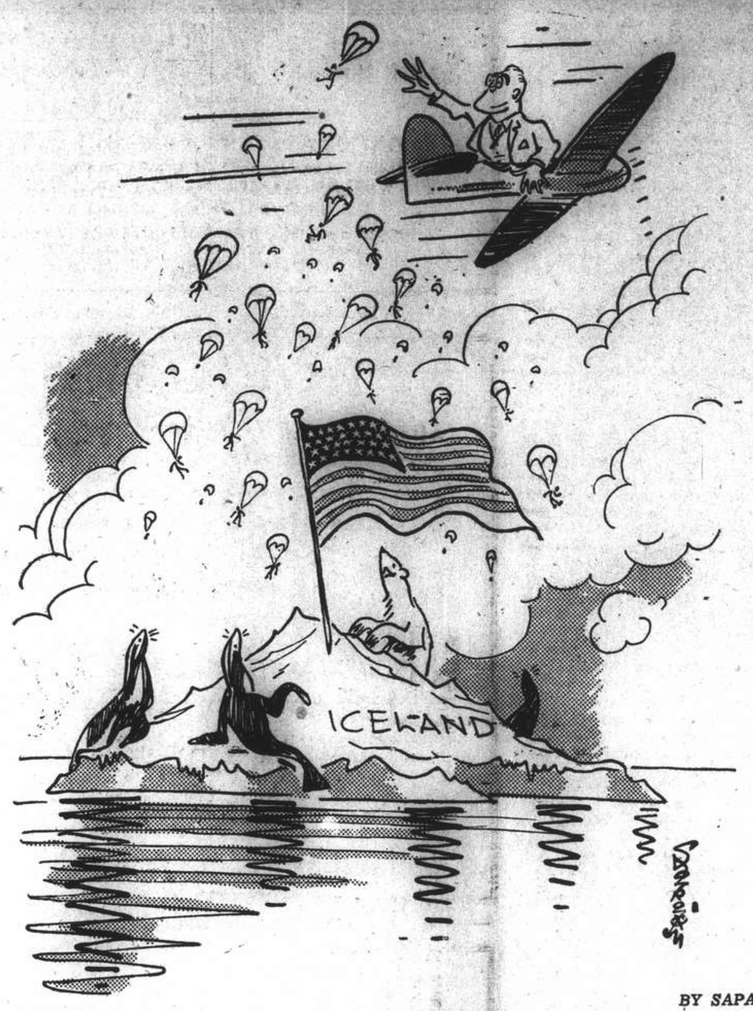
M. SPEELMAN,
Chairman.

Shanghai, July 8.

U.S. Navy Wants More Shipbuilding Money

Washington, July 8.

The Navy Department has asked Congress to appropriate an additional $585,000,000 to augment its shipbuilding programme, of which $160,000,000 will be for increased repairing facilities.—Reuter.



BY SAPAJOU

Snappy Landing

Nazi Bombing of Soviet Ambulance Units

Moscow, July 8.

The Union of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the U.S.S.R. have addressed the following telegram to the International Red Cross Committee in Geneva.

"The Union of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of the U.S.S.R. resolutely protests against the repeated bombings of ambulance units and institutions by German troops which invaded the territory of the U.S.S.R.

"From June 22 to 28, German bombers attacked and destroyed hospitals in Grodno, Lide, Minsk and Smolensk. They also bombed an ambulance train in Lwow and many field ambulance stations, despite the clearly visible identification marks established by the Geneva convention for such institutions. Three bombardments resulted in casualties among medical staff, wounded and sick under treatment in hospitals."—Tass.

N.E.I. Tobacco for Dutch Warships

Makassar, Celebes, July 8.

"Each city is supplying the crew of one Netherlands warship in European waters with cigarettes" is the motto of a new action started here by citizens of Makassar in co-operation with the British-American Tobacco Company in order regularly to present those crews with cigarettes free of levies which press so heavily on cigarette prices in England.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands East Indies Navy, Vice-Admiral Melfrach, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Netherlands Navy in England, Vice-Admiral Fuerstner, have expressed great appreciation for the gesture, and the latter has assigned a minesweeper flotilla to the care of Makassar's citizens.—Reuter.

Australian Sloop Shoots Down Dive-Bombers

Sydney, July 8.

The Australian sloop Parramatta shot down three German dive-bombers in repelling an intense attack in the Middle East recently, according to an announcement by Mr. W. M. Hughes, Minister of the Navy. The Parramatta and other ships had been on escort duty when attacked by between 30 and 40 Junkers. The Parramatta was not damaged.—Reuter.

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2.30 Dance Music
3.30 Woman and Home, including a Short Story at 3.50
4.30 Chinese Programme, including "The Foundations of Chinese Music," by Prof. Wei Chung-loh at 5.00, News at 5.20 and 6.00, and a Commentary at 6.15
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Two "Reprisal Camps" In Germany Closed

London, July 8.

Information has been received that through the good offices of the United States Embassy, Stalag 20 A Fort 15 and Stalag 21 D Fort 8 (prisoner camps) have been closed and that all officers have been transferred from them to other camps, states the War Office. Some officers are said to have been sent to Oflag 5 B. The camps that have been closed are so-called "reprisal camps" to which certain officers were transferred early in March.—Reuter.

Navy Hunts Missing Patrol Plane

Washington, July 8.

The Navy yesterday announced that it was hunting a naval patrol plane of the latest type, which has been missing since July 3 off the northeast coast of the United States. Crew members of the Consolidated PBY twin-motored plane were Pilot Ensign Robert McKown, Co-Pilot Joseph Haskell, Machinists Mates Wyman Van Liere and Anthony Gazafy and Radio Men Claude Ashley and Lynn Dunlay.—United Press.

All But Two Dutch Parties Dissolved

Berlin, July 8.

Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Reich Administrator for occupied Holland, on Sunday published a decree dissolving all Netherlands political parties except the Dutch-Nazi party and the so-called Union party, German press reports from the Hague said here yesterday.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 9, 1871

The folks in Penang seem to have taken very warmly to a gold mining movement which has been set on foot within the last month or two. We ("Straits Times") have seen the prospectus of the Chindrass Mining Company, Limited, which, with a capital of $25,000, intends immediately to set to work upon the quartz reef lately opened up by Mr. Fisher and his party. By the ss. Duna, which arrived on June 21, we learn the quartz crushing machinery, steam engine, and boiler belonging to the company have been received. This looks like business, and we wish the company all the success which its enterprise deserves.

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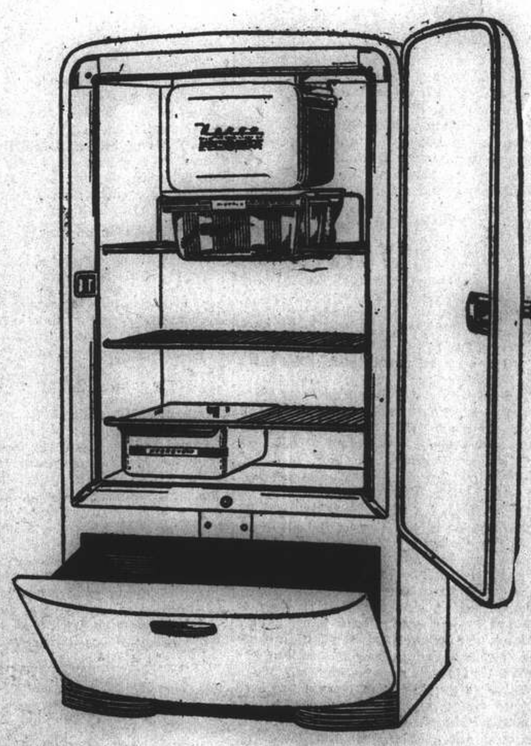

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U.S. AND ICELAND

It was shortly after the occupation of Denmark by the Germans that the British sent a garrison to Iceland in order to prevent that island being used as a base from which the Germans could conveniently attack British shipping. The Icelanders did not particularly welcome the move and were not at first inclined to be very friendly, but in a short time that passed and relations between the islanders and the British troops became excellent. The defence of the western hemisphere against what are now the well-known ambitions of Hitler and his gang is taking the Government of the United States far afield, and President Roosevelt's decision to take over the protection of Iceland, while unexpected by most, is not in itself surprising. The American move appears to have followed discussions between Washington, Whitehall and the Prime Minister of Iceland. The British Government informed the Government of Iceland that the British forces stationed in their jurisdiction were required elsewhere. At the same time it was announced that the defence of the island was of immense importance.

It was suggested that this might be taken over by the United States, though President Roosevelt made it quite clear that he would not move except upon the express invitation of Iceland, which was forthcoming upon eight conditions all of which have not been divulged, though it is apparent that two of them cover the immediate evacuation of the country on the conclusion of hostilities, and the stationing on the island of "sufficient planes for defensive purposes." This latter requirement is interesting as indicating that the Government of Iceland fully realize which country is a menace and against which protection is needed. It is quite clear that the Prime Minister has no desire that his countrymen should come under the heel of the Germans as Denmark has done. The fact of the matter is that the interests of the United States, Great Britain and Iceland itself are best served by this new development, and the American forces to be stationed on the island will be entrusted with a triple defence.

It remains to be seen what will be the German reaction to this latest move. It undoubtedly brings not only American ships but American forces within the combat area as defined by Germany and the task of maintaining them will obviously necessitate the use of supply vessels. Without a doubt the United States would take every precaution to ensure their safety, but much depends upon whether the Germans carry out their threat to sink any shipping, no matter of what nationality, found within the so-called German blockade area. The case of the United States has been all along that while it has prohibited American vessels from entering the combat zones there has been no impairment of the right to do so. No breach of neutrality is involved in the decision to take over the defence of Iceland, for it is a passive measure and will remain so as long as Germany refrains from any attempt to seize it.

There is, however, the possibility that Hitler may endeavour to bring the United States into the war, by attacking vessels servicing the American forces occupying Iceland, in the hope of securing Japan's active participation in this struggle. That is a possibility which doubtless the United States Government had in consideration when making the decision on which they have now acted. There can be no doubt as to the complete legality of the American procedure. Apart from the question of neutral rights, the United States was invited by the government of Iceland to take over the defence of the island, and it is clear that any hostile initiative by the Germans against the United States even in Iceland would absolve Japan of her commitment to Germany and Italy. That is all speculation as to the future. The immediately important fact is that President Roosevelt has made another very definite step to ensure the safety of the western hemisphere against the Nazi menace, and from the Arctic circle to south America outposts have now been provided as a defence against any menace which might develop from the fighting in Europe. It is confidently believed that no such thing will happen, but President Roosevelt in taking no chances is displaying a statesmanship which redounds greatly to the credit of the nation which so unprecedentedly returned him to power last November.

THE FIGHT FOR RUSSIA

While it cannot be said that the German invasion of Russia has been halted, there is every reason to believe the claim advanced a day or so ago that it was being slowed down is correct. It was to be expected that in the area between the Stalin line and the Russo-German border in Poland progress by the strong German mechanized forces would be at first rapid. That was also to be expected in the small Baltic republics. The Germans now claim to have pierced the Stalin line in several places, but the rate of progress along the greater part of the line suggests that, if indeed they have, they have not penetrated very far, nor have they up to the present been able to turn any important position. The impression which is gained is that the Russian war machine, which because of its enormous size cannot but be expected to come into full action somewhat slowly, and that especially considering the poorness of Russian communications, is now reaching its full capacity for action, and is putting up a resistance to the German advance the effectiveness of which even the Germans themselves admit.

In a report from Berlin the threadbare old story is repeated to the effect that with the beginning of a new tremendous battle on a broad front the German high command may be expected to start a period of extreme reticence in an effort to keep the Soviet high command in the dark regarding the progress of operations. It may be the German view that a new battle is developing, but it is definitely the opinion of the Russians that the first one which commenced with the invasion has not yet been completed and will not be until the Russians have had an opportunity of counter-attacking in force. If the Russians eventually succeed in bringing the German progress to a complete halt,—and there is some reason to believe that they may be able to do it,—the German plans which have already been delayed may be very seriously frustrated. That would indeed be a Russian success.

M. Lozovsky, Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, expressed the intention of the Russian Government to give the Germans no breathing space. This the Russians, because of their superiority in numbers, should well be able to do. While the Germans have been throwing reserves into the fighting the position of their troops appears to be that they have to be continually going forward no matter how slow the pace may be, it may easily be concluded that the German soldiers without relief are undergoing an ordeal somewhat similar to that experienced by the British and Greek troops in Crete where the inability to secure rest played an important part in the ultimate fate of that island. Neutral correspondents dealing with the Russian army tell a different tale to that which the German propagandists put about. According to the former the Red Army is well equipped, while the tanks they are now putting into action are reported to constitute a very considerable surprise. The Germans on the other hand seek to minimize the efficiency of the Red Army and its equipment, though, characteristically they contradict themselves by referring to the stubborn defence which their opponents are offering them.

This brief survey of the situation in western Russia should give ground for belief that whatever Hitler may gain from his attack on the Soviet is being paid for most heavily. The claim that the Germans have had no fewer than 700,000 casualties does not seem unreasonable in view of the extent of the fighting and the huge numbers of men involved. If, however, that figure is correct the successes which the Germans have obtained up to the present are indeed most expensive, for that figure represents about one quarter of the men said to have been flung against the Russians. There must always be some doubt as to the correctness of such claims, particularly by the force which is in process of withdrawal, for obviously they have little opportunity of surveying the field of battle and estimating casualties. But German admissions of the severity of the fighting caused by the determined Russian resistance justify the belief that their casualties are heavy, and perhaps heavier than the gains up to the present justify.

R.A.F. Seizes Opportunity

The short, bright summer nights are proving a handicap to the R.A.F. in their raids on Germany and causing more losses than usual. Nevertheless the Royal Air Force is increasing the number of its attacks on important German objectives, and has been doing terrific damage both to industrial plants which are valuable to the Nazi war effort, and to lines of communications. The opportunity to do as much harm as possible while the Luftwaffe is engaged with Soviet Russia has been seized, and continuance of the raiding policy should shortly force the Nazis to recall some units of their air force from the battle against Russia to safeguard the home front. If this occurs, the increased British losses will be as nothing in comparison with the gain to the whole anti-Nazi cause. Britain has been using a number of the latest heavy bombers in these raids. These machines can carry enormous loads over great distances, and with the new British bombs possessing about fifty per cent. more destructive power than anything previously invented, it can be imagined that they are taking terrible toll of the enemy's strength. The most important development in these attacks is, of course, the return to daylight raids. Daylight raiding was proved in the Nazi Blitzkrieg of last September to be a most costly venture when there is an adequate defending force. That the British have got off with inflicting more casualties upon the enemy than the enemy has inflicted upon them is proof that a very severe strain has been put on the Luftwaffe by this war on two fronts—a strain it is unable effectively to bear. It is never immediately possible to estimate the damage done in any one air raid and only rough guesses can be made until aerial reconnaissance, which is not always possible when targets are deep within enemy territory, has proved photographically what has been done. It is quite possible, however, to make accurate estimates of the effect upon *moral* of these raids, from the obvious efforts of the German Bureau of Propaganda to minimize them. Never has Dr. Goebbels' department had the courage to issue communiqués like those issued by the British Government after the bombing of Coventry. Dr. Goebbels knows his people well enough never to take any such risk. For the German is a fine fellow so long he is winning, but is among the first to begin whining when things are not going altogether his way. The R.A.F. have thus presented Dr. Goebbels with a difficult problem. It is no use for the Propaganda Bureau to assure the citizens of, say, Magdeburg, that the damage done to their city has only been slight. They have seen and experienced it for themselves. They will ask themselves: If this damage is "slight," of what sort is the damage done in Hamburg, Bremen, and Kiel, which have been raided scores of times? It is also difficult to explain away a fire which can be seen seventy miles off by stating that a lunatic asylum, a school, and a hospital have been hit. Thank goodness the Nazis have outgrown the stricken cow stage, when British bombs sought out the live stock with uncanny accuracy wherever they might be grazing! Or perhaps the food situation has caused a scarcity of cows in Germany and there are now so few that the R.A.F. cannot find them! It is quite certain, however, that losses or no losses, cows or no cows, the R.A.F. will continue to harass Hitler's rear by day and night.

STRAY NOTES

July 5.—Just before leaving for Weihaiwei I have had the privilege of seeing a nest of the little Fan-tail Warbler whose picture appears on the frontispiece of Shanghai Birds: my descriptions of the nest have always been taken from hearsay....and I must now say that any such descriptions, while being true enough, are quite inadequate. The nest is made of living grass — emerald-green after a night of soaking rain — and shows all the ingenuity of a Tailor-bird, of which this little Warbler is in reality a first cousin: the grass in which the nest is built is not more than twelve inches long: the living blades of a good strong tussock are gummed together with cobweb (to form the walls of a bag or pocket): the tops of the blades are similarly drawn together *and bent over* to form a penthouse roof (single slope): the bag is left open at one side, towards the top (thus forming an Elliptical entrance): the inside, dry after a rainy night, is lined with the soft silvery tops taken from the surrounding grass. To look into this beautiful home, with its front door five inches above the ground level, you must lie flat on your stomach in the wet grass—feeling somewhat like a Brobdignagian peering into the home of a Lilliputian—apply one eye to the little hole—and then see the tiny spotted eggs resting on their cushion of silky grass-tops. I confess that the whole experience rather shook me; I felt, if I may say so, that I was interfering with something which did not belong to our gross world: fairies, or something of that sort, may I suggest? And then I began to think of certain birds which are rapidly losing their identity in Europe: the Corncrake, whose nests are being destroyed each year by the arrival of great new mechanical harvesters: farmers now take their grass three weeks earlier: the great "tanks" they use crush the nests of the little land-crakes: it just cannot be helped. And so I am wondering just how long our beautiful little Fan-tail Warbler in China will survive this new order of things.—E.S.W.

MOSCOW'S HOLLYWOOD

The bespectacled man in the leather jerkin at the studio office put his feet on the desk. His eyes twinkled with pleasure when I offered him an English cigarette, writes Kenneth Ullyett in the "Sunday Times," Perth, Australia. He puffed at it and then said, "I suppose it's a bit of a shock to you English to come here and find that we've got studios better than anything in Hollywood and stars as beautiful, eh?" I found this double-edged question difficult to answer. On the one hand, I had just been through an immense series of film studio "lots"—I had seen a few films in the making.

On the other hand, only four of the 22 big studio sets were in use, none of the stars were handsome, beautiful or attractive, and the general atmosphere of the whole place was derelict. Hesitatingly I made some polite reply which might have been construed as agreement. In Soviet Russia, it is never wise to disagree.

Frankly, I consider the Moscow film unit disappointing. Of course, it is colossal. It covers an area of about four square miles. There are immense sheds housing the indoor studio sets. There are extravagant outdoor sets and blocks of communal flats where film artistes, stars, directors and technicians all live together while working on pictures.

True, the Russian film makers have some of the best Hollywood and German equipment. True, also, there should be an amazing market for films in Russia, as every week over 100,000,000 people go to the cinemas. In Moscow alone there are over 500 cinemas, of which some 200 are free for educational purposes.

"About thirty of our executive staff have been to Hollywood," continued my bespectacled film producer friend. "Last year we spent over $1,000,000 in having cameras and sound recording equipment shipped from Los Angeles. We have some German equipment, too, made by Klang-film, and some Zeiss lenses which cost over £200 each.

"Don't you think that the films we are making here are artistically and commercially superior to those you make at Denham and Pinewood in your country, and even to those you get from Hollywood."

Yes, there is everything here, the potential market, the facilities, the money available. And yet (this applies to many other things in Russia, too) everything seems uninspired. There are miles of broad avenues linking up the studio city, but grass is coming up through the gravel and everything is untidy and unkempt. Many windows were broken in the glass-roofed studios, and birds had built their nests above the sound stages where film stars perform.

Russian Colman and Lombard

I had tea with Alexei and Katherine, two of the most popular film stars in Russia today. They were charming and selfconscious, and while Alexei is no Ronald Colman, Katherine is a close runner-up to Carole Lombard, with a slightly more boisterous technique. Two of the films I saw being made were lighted in a way that Erich Pommer, outstanding German film producer used more than twelve years ago before he discovered Marlene Dietrich.

"We have an art form here which non-artistic Americans envy," boasted my film-producer friend. "Do you know that we have a pact with some of the bigger American theatres and many of our films are shown in leading States of America?"

"You must meet Alexandrov," they said. "He is one of the best producers in the Soviet and has just come back from a visit to Hollywood." Alexandrov, short, dark, virile—speaking English fluently, with an American accent—told me that Sam Goldwyn had been his host in Hollywood, and that he had learned a few things worth while from the visit; but, in general, he felt Hollywood had much to learn from Russian studios.

For my benefit they gave me a private showing in one of the cutting theatres of one of Alexandrov's best films, called "Circus." He made this soon after coming back from Hollywood, and it has a few Goldwyn touches such as high-kicking chorus girls and gay scenes in "capitalist" apartments. The sound accompaniment was far too loud, but then that is how they like it. Even the orchestras you occasionally find in Soviet cafes blare out jazz so that you cannot hear yourself talk.

When I tackled Alexandrov about the fact that so few sound stages in Moscow were in use, he assured me that over 75 per cent. of Russian films are made "on location." All propaganda films ("educational films" they call them) are made out of doors. He told me that there are film units working in Leningrad, Stalingrad and all round Baku and the Caspian Sea.

There are no million dollar fortunes in the Soviet "Hollywood." There are no Garbos and Gables to earn their £1,000 a week. At the same time it is quite wrong to suppose that Soviet film star comrades earn only as much as their fellow workers. Electricians and sound engineers in the studios get paid about 200 roubles a month. The executives, including the film stars, get as much as 1,500 roubles a month. It is quite a fallacy to suppose that Communism in Russia today means equal money for all. It means that workers have an equal chance. If some work better than others they get paid more.

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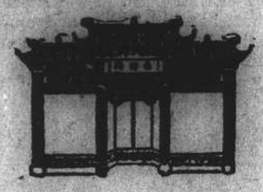

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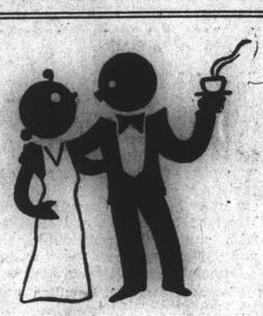

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THE SPORTS PAGE

All Roads Lead to Detroit For Annual All-Star Game

Detroit, July 7.

GLOOMY Detroit, its heart broken by the collapse of its beloved Tigers who today were resting in fifth place in the American League pennant race, put on its best bib-and-tucker and opening its arms to thousands of fans trooping into the city for the annual All-Star game between picked teams of the two major leagues.

The city was in festive mood tonight as the vanguard of stars from both the American League and the National League started to troop into the city from various parts of the Middle West and the East. There were no games scheduled in either league as stars from all the clubs took trains for Detroit to participate in the annual classic.

Out For Revenge

There was an air of grimness about the American League boys as they arrived in Detroit, where they will meet their opponents tomorrow at Briggs Stadium. Not easily forgotton was the 4-0 humiliation they suffered last year at the hands of Paul Derringer, "Bucky" Walters, Larry French, Carl Hubbell and Whitlow Wyatt last year. That was the first time in history that either All-Star aggregation had white-washed the other, and the memory was bitter in the hearts of such famed hitters as Kenny Keltner, Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio, Hank Greenberg (now with the Army), Jimmy Foxx and Luke Appling. Not only were they held scoreless, but the famed American League sluggers were held to three hits during the game—two by Luke Appling and one by "Buck" Newsom, while the real sluggers found themselves whiffing air or going directly into the hands of the National League fielders.

Bob Feller a Certainty

It was virtually a certainty that Blazin' Bob" Feller, ace of the American League hurlers, would either start the game or see extensive action. Feller is by far the best hurler in either league today, boasting 16 wins and three losses. Feller worked two innings last year, yielding one hit, hitting one batter, striking out three and giving two bases on balls. Alton Benton of the Tigers, Tom Ryda of the Red Sox, Paul Trout of the Tigers are sure to be on the club.

Wyatt, Walters, Elmer Riddle of the Cincinnati Reds, Howard Krist and Sam Nahem of the Cardinals, and Walt Higde of the Dodgers may see duty for the National stars.

Big Names Featured

Sure to see action for the American League are Ted Williams of the Red Sox, Jeff Heath of the Indians, Roy Cullendine of the Browns; Cecil Travis of the Senators, Pat Mullin of the Tigers, Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees, Bob Johnson of the Athletics, Charlie Keller of the Yankees.

In the National League, Harold Reiser of the Dodgers, Joe Mize of the Cardinals, Stan Hack of the Cubs, John Cooney of the Bees, Enos Slaughter of the Cardinals, Dolph Camilli of the Dodgers, Bill Nicholson of the Cubs and Terry Moore of the Cardinals will probably play.

Proceeds after all expenses have been paid will go to the Ball Players' Benevolence Fund for support of indigent baseball players.

Americans Lead in Wins

The first game was held in 1933 when the Americans beat the Nationals, 4 to 2. The American Stars won three of the next four games in a row: In 1934, 9 to 7; in 1935, 4 to 1; in 1936, they lost, 4 to 3, but won in 1937, 8 to 3. The National Stars won in 1938, 4 to 1, but the Americans came back in 1939 to win, 3 to 1. The Nationals won in 1940, 4 to 0, giving the American League five wins and the National League three.—United Press.

Rowing Club Swimming Galas to Be Competitive

The Shanghai Rowing Club has announced that it will be setting precedent by placing the weekly Wednesday night swimming galas on a competitive basis. Aggregate prizes will be given in three sections. One, to the high aggregate holders in the men's section, two, the women's section, and three to the boy's section. Any entry in the event featured on that night will earn one point, while the winner and the runner up will each received five and three points respectively.

The schedule of tomorrow night's gala, meanwhile was released yesterday morning by Jack Dearn, swimming head of the S.R.C. The gala is set to start at 9.15 p.m.

The programme follows:

1. Boys' Tub Race
2. Ladies Life-buoy Event
3. Men's 2 lengths Handicap
4. Boys' 50 yards freestyle Handicap
5. Ladies 50-yards breaststroke Handicap
6. Men's lengths backstroke Handicap
7. Mixed Relay
8. Water-polo

Prolific Scoring in Scottish Summer Cup

London, July 5.

Four return matches in the second round of the Scottish Summer Cup yesterday produced a crop of 27 goals, and the aggregate of home and away games left Glasgow Rangers, Heart of Midlothian and Dumbarton with semi-final places, while Clyde and Hibernian must meet again.

Complete results today were:—

Glasgow Rangers 5, Hamilton 5
Clyde 3, Hibernian 4
Hearts 5, St. Mirren 1
Dumbarton 4, Third Lanark 0.—Reuter.

Ladies Softball Schedule

Wednesday, July 9

(Postponed Games)

"A" Division

p.m.
6.00 C.C.C.—Mollers Ltd., June 17.. ccc
6.15 Race Clubbers—Foreign "Y" June 3 ..... ev.

(replay)

"B" Division

6.00 A.S.P. "C"—Erin-Villa "B" June 25 ..... asp.

Thursday, July 10

"B" Division

6.00 Telephones — Erin-Villa "B" July 9 ..... ev.

Friday, July 11

"A" Division

6.00 Texaco—Race Clubbers June 3 sss

Water Polo Season Opening Next Week

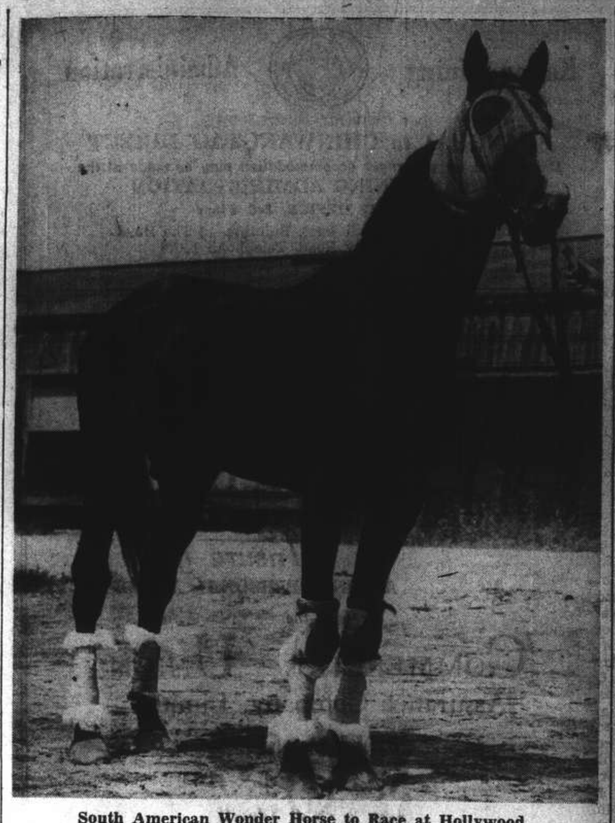
The opening of the water polo season is scheduled to take place on or about July 15, with an entry list of five teams. The fixture will be drawn up in the very near future, it has been learned from authoritative sources.

According to information gathered yesterday the forthcoming water polo league will consist of one team from the Rowing Club, two from the Association Sportif Francaise and two teams, the Porpoises and Walruses, from the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Play in the league will continue over a period of one month, and, it is planned to end the season sometime during the middle of August, when the annual spring galas here are to be held.

As it has been the practice during the past few seasons, all games will be played off at the "Y," A.S.F. and Rowing Club pools with the Y.M.C.A. pool available on Tuesdays. The games at the A.S.F. pool will be played off Wednesdays, while the Rowing Club pool will be used on Thursdays.

In the meantime, it has been learned that at a committee meeting of the Shanghai Swimming Association, a decision was carried that two ladies be appointed to look after the interests of the women swimmers participating in the activities of the association.



South American Wonder Horse to Race at Hollywood

Meissen, turf champion of South America, purchased a few weeks ago by the Hollywood director, A. T. Jergins, is pictured arriving at Hollywood Park after an 18-day sea voyage from Callao, port of Lima, Peru, where he established for himself the title of "Argentine Phar Lap." Meissen's first North American competition will be in the Hollywood Turf Club's $20,000 American Handicap.

Amateurs Favoured to Win Against 2nd. Batt. Today

THE Shanghai City Baseball League will continue its second round of play today at 5.30 p.m. at the Race Course diamond with the Shanghai Amateurs, leaders of the league and last year's title-holders, will clash with the Second Battalion in their second meeting this season.

Joe Honeycutt, who has already chalked up a win against the 2nd Battalion will, most probably, take over the mound duties for the civilians aggregation, while either Hill or Pack will do the hurling for the 2nd Battalion.

With Bull Mertes still recuperating from his recent illness, the back stop position for the 2nd Battalion will be handled by either Pack or Beila. Beila will be at the receiving end if Pack is chosen to pitch.

The 2nd Battalion is now in second place as they have played but two games, having won one and lost one. Their defeat came at the hands of the Amateurs who defeated them 6-5 after the score was tied at 5-5 at the conclusion of the ninth inning.

The first encounter between these two outfits showed that Honeycutt allowed the 2nd Battalion nine hits while Pack, who pitched for 2nd Battalion, allowed the civilian aggregation a total of 13 hits.

Power at the Plate

In today's contest the Shanghai Amateurs will enter the field as favourites as they have showed power at the plate. Bill Lamneck, in the game against the 2nd Battalion, was allowed four hits in five trips to the platter. Jimmy Ward, Owen Frause and Willie Ward each got two hits.

The Second Battalion is considered the strongest of the Marine teams represented in the league and should have things their own way and can be considered the eventual winners of the local baseball league.

Honsowetz Not Playing

Honsowetz, who has been playing first base for the 2nd Battalion, will most probably be out of the line-up in today's contest as it has been reported that he has left this city.

Waddell will be covering first base, Rundle will be on second, Brannan will be covering the hot corner and Mann will take over the shortstop berth. The outfield of the Marine team will be Zagar, Taylor and Duncan.

The starting line-up of the Shanghai Amateurs will see Bill Fielden covering his usual position on first base, Jimmy Ward will be on second, Owen Krause on third and Bill Lamneck will cover the position between second and third. The outfield will consist of Bob Biesel, Willie Ward, who was mainly responsible for the Amateurs' win over the Fourth Marines in the Fourth of July classic, and Al Heubner, who will also act as substitute hurler should anything go wrong with Joe Honeycutt. Either Buster Kabbert or Allen will be the back-stop in today's game.

The tentative lineup in today's game follows:—

Amateurs

W. Ward, lf; J. Ward, 2b; O. Krause, 2b; W. Lamneck, ss; W. Fielden, 1b; R. Biesel, rf; A. Heubner, cf; Allen or Kabbert, c; Joe Honeycutt, p.

Second Battalion

Brannan, 3b; Waddell, 1b; Mann, ss; Zagar, lf; Rundle, 2b; Beila, c; Hill, p. Duncan, rf; Taylor, cf; Pack, p or c; Zager, lf; Rundle, 2b; Beila, c; Hill, p.

Clever women are making themselve necklaces of sequins to match the embroidery of their gowns. If you have a last season's tailored evening jacket to which you would like to add an extra gay touch, why not embroider it with pretty sequin or bead motifs?

Erin Villa Just Win Exciting Softball Clash With "Y" Reds

THE Erin Villa just escaped defeat at the hands of the Foreign "Y" Reds yesterday afternoon when the two squads met in an "A" division league tussle of the Erin Villa Invitation Ladies Softball League held at the Race Course. The former just managed to triumph 11-9 after an exciting battle which was marred by rough tactics.

Meanwhile, at the ground of the Columbia Country Club, the A.S.P. "A" continued their winning streak by humbling the C.C.C. 12-2. The two games of the senior league played yesterday resulted in rather one-sided scores as expected. The Race Clubbers were trounced by the "B" team of the A.S.P. while Texaco went on a batting spree at the expense of Mollers Ltd., winning 20-3.

Few, if any, thought that the Foreign "Y" Reds would give the Erin Villa such a close game and what was anticipated would be an uneven encounter turned out to be an exciting and keenly contested affair which was made even more exciting by the bustling tactics of the players on either side, particularly of the Erin Villa squad.

Costly Fielding Errors

A couple of fielding errors in the fourth inning by the "Y" Reds gave Erin Villa useful lead of three runs and from there onwards, by just keeping level with the losers, the Villa girls managed to triumph by the slim margin of two runs.

Again outstanding for the winners was Nadju Sakari whose keen sense of anticipation whilst playing in the important position of short-stop was the downfall of many a promising hit. "Girlie" Ellis, though often in the spotlight with her hefty hitting, made herself somewhat unpopular with the large crowd of spectators by being unnecessarily rough at times.

Between the two pitchers, Marie Lespinase of the "Y" Reds" outshone "Chocolate" Oliveira. The latter was mediocre and was, in fact, often inclined to be a trifle on the slow side.

Outstanding for Foreign "Y" Reds

Meanwhile, a veritable pillar of strength of the "Y" Reds was Marie Lespinase who excelled herself in both pitching and batting. Her swift deliveries were the cause of misery for many an Erin Villa batter. "Babe Ruth" Riege, though undoubtedly more than just an ordinary player, was inclined to be too impetuous at times, taking unnecessary chances.

The game reached a fevered pitch of excitement when the Imca Girls came in for their final inning at bat with four runs down. It was still more thrilling after they had narrowed the deficit down to two runs by scoring through M. Lespinase and Valentine Chernoff. The third "out" was called while Ruth Riege was waiting to come home at the third base.

The detail scores follow:—

Erin Villa "A" ..	0	1	0	5	1	2	2	—	11
Foreign "Y" Reds	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	—	9

A.S.P. "A" Trounce C.C.C.

The A.S.P. "A", guests of the Columbia Country Club ladies, chalked up another easy victory at the expense of their hosts who could not do better than gather more than the paltry figure of two runs while the winners wound up with a total of 12.

The Portuguese ladies showed marked superiority over the Columbians in fielding, with the result that the latter were inable to score at all during the first six innings. It was only when the A.S.P., with the game in the bag, let-up in the last frame that the losers were able to earn their two runs.

The following are the scores inning by inning:—

A.S.P. "A"	3	1	2	0	2	0	5	—	12
C.C.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2

Texaco Win Easily

As fully anticipated Texaco experienced little difficulty in disposing of the weak Mollers Ltd squad. The score of 20-3 is alone an indication of the one-sided encounter that took place.

Taking advantage of the poor fielding of the losers the winners scored runs each time they were up at bat. It was only necessary for them to bat six times to garner 20 runs. The Mollers Ltd. ladies, though trying desperately throughout, could only muster three points which were scored in the last two frames.

The detailed scores follow:

Mollers Ltd. ..	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—	3
Texaco	4	3	2	8	2	1	0	—	20

Game of Fluctuating Fortunes

In a rather freakish game in which the tide of battle fluctuated from one team to the other, the second string of the A.S.P. "B" walloped the Race Clubbers by a convincing margin of six runs, the final score being 15-9.

After allowing the Race Clubbers to slam out six runs in the first inning, against their poor reply of one, the Portuguese suddenly opened up in smashing style in the third frame when they crossed the home plate no less seven times. They again scored the same number of points in the sixth round which virtually sealed the issue.

After their conspicuous opening, the Race Clubbers fizzled out and could only earn three more runs; one in the third, fourth and fifth innings.

The detailed scores are as follows:—

Race Clubbers	6	0	1	1	0	0	6	—	9
A.S.P. "B" ..	1	0	7	0	0	7	0	—	15

Week-End Teams

Cricket

Shanghai Cricket Club

Armoured Car Coy. v. Signals Coy., Thursday and Friday, June 10, 11, 5.30 p.m. each day S.C.C. Small Ground. Armd. Car Coy.:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, G. S. Dunkley, J. C. Jenkins, A. Graham, F. J. Knightly, G. C. Large, H. E. Orr, W. F. Watton, T. H. Wood, C. H. Hodgman. Reserves: L. G. Day, H. F. B. Gardner. Scorer: R. G. Penfold.

WOOD TROPHY S.C.C. v. S.R.C., Saturday and Sunday, June 12, 13, S.R.C. Ground (Saturday 1.45 p.m. and Sunday 11.30 a.m.). S.C.C.:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), E. R. Dow, E. R. Duckitt, G. B. Elliot, J. C. Jenkins, H. E. Orr, J. W. Pote-Hunt, P. V. Simpson, A. C. Sinclair, L. F. Stokes, L. Underwood. Reserves: F. Marshall, T. C. G. Pearson. Umpires: C. Victor Syms, Saturday and P. J. Hart, Sunday. Scorer: F. J. Sangle.

An S.C.C. XI v. An S.R.C. XI, Saturday, July 12, 1.45 p.m., S.C.C. Ground. An S.C.C. XI:—A. V. T. Dean (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, G. S. Dunkley, J. Fletcher, A. Graham, F. Marshall, D. O. Milne-Day, T. C. G. Pearson, R. U. Reynolds, E. J. Sluis, T. H. Wood. Reserves: J. B. Brown, J. A. G. L. Smith. Umpire: Rev. F. W. Weaver. Scorer: H. W. Brown.

An S.C.C. v. An S.R.C., Sunday, July 13, 1.45 p.m., S.C.C. Ground. S.C.C.:—W. Marsay (Capt.), J. B. Brown, L. C. Blanks, D. J. Graybrook, D. O. Milne-Day, P. E. H. Nelson, L. G. Day, J. A. G. L. Smith, W. B. Sim, E. A. Weldman, L. M. Wilson. Reserves: R. Corfield, A. R. Turner. Scorer: J. R. Kalb.

An S.C.C. XI v. Police XI, Saturday, July 12, 2 p.m., Police Ground. S.C.C.:—H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), R. Corfield, G. T. Gambling, J. C. Greenfield, J. R. Kale, G. C. Large, W. Brankin, A. J. Harvey, H. Rogerson, A. R. Turner, W. F. Watton. Reserves: K. S. Mackenzie, R. A. Black. Scorer: R. G. Penfold.

Shanghai Golf Club Monthly Results

Results July Monthly Cup

"A" Class

L. Saphiere	80—	5—75

"B" Class

K. Iserl	93—	24—75
J. K. Ewing	91—	14—77

Surprise Wins Are Feature of Lawn Bowls Title Play

The second round of the various divisions of the Lawn Bowls championship resulted in several surprise victories. None, however, were major upsets and most of the favoured contestants are still in the running.

The most unexpected defeat was that of W. R. Chisolm's four by A. Marshall's quartette in the Rinks championship. Meanwhile, W. J. Monk's quartette advanced into the third round by disposing of a difficult obstacle in the powerful Hongkew Golf Club four consisting of A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, E. C. J. Pereira and A. H. Corveth.

Meanwhile, in the Pairs section of the competition was not as lively as expected, as most of the successful pairs gained their way into the next round through the easy passage of a walk-over.

Only one match was recorded in the Singles Championship and this resulted in a win for A. T. Barrett who eliminated F. Machado.

The complete results in the championships are as follows:—

Rink Championship

C. A. Pratt (skip), H. S. Bell, A. T. Barrett, E. E. Wallwork beat E. Owen (skip), A. R. Eisenhut, T. J. Goodman, J. P. Stalker.

K. L. Swartzell (skip), H. R. Hill, J. C. d'Aquino, P. H. Shaw beat J. O. Drysdale (skip), W. Simpson, W. G. Smith, H. Johnson.

E. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, J. Sepe, J. M. Gutierrez beat J. E. Harvey (skip), W. Train, D. Scrimgeour, H. Macfarlane.

W. J. Monk (skip), W. J. Ward, F. S. Ward, E. H. Harmer beat A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, E. C. J. Pereira, A. H. Corveth.

J. Munro (skip), C. Richards, A. S. Russell, J. Stevenson beat C. W. Porter (skip), I. A. Beith, J. T. W. Brooke, A. Kendall Ward.

A. Marshall (skip), A. B. Hogg, J. M. Sanbrook, G. H. Craik beat W. R. Chisolm (skip), S. Wilkinson, H. McMahon, W. C. Grant.

Pairs Championship

First Round:—W. Richardson and J. Shute beat J. Findlater and J. L. Fletcher by walk-over.

Second Round:—R. J. Munro and C. Richards beat W. Richardson and J. Shute by walk-over; W. Biggs and R. Martin beat H. Brownlow and S. Halliwell by walk-over.

Singles Championship

A. T. Barrett beat F. Machado.

French Swimmer Breaks World Record

Marseille, July 7.

In the course of a swimming meet here, the French swimmer Nakache broke the world's record for the 200 metres breast-stroke, covering the distance in 2 minutes 36 8/10 seconds.

The previous record was held by the American, J. Kasley, with a time of 2 minutes 37.2 seconds.—Havas Telemondial.

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Nazi Fifth Column Active in Japan, Says U.S. Writer

New York, July 8.

"A FULL-DRESS Nazi fifth column now plays a vital part in the direction of Japan's policy towards the United States," writes Dr. C. N. Spinks, former editor of the "Japan Newsweek," in an article printed by the New York "Herald Tribune."

Dr. Spinks, who first went to Japan five years ago to join faculty of the Tokyo University of Commerce, returned to the United States last month.

"The primary aim of the Fifth Column," the article says, "is to promote a Rightist revolution which would give Japan a totalitarian structure after the German model and to foster an expansionist movement which will bring Japan into war with the United States.

"Today, more than 3,000 well-trained agents, listed as businessmen, technicians, advisers and just plain tourists, make up this highly efficient under-cover and espionage organization.

"The ramified network," the article adds, "centres in the person of Gen. Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Tokyo, who barks orders that give Japan a 24-hour a day Fifth Column service."

"Through well-established contacts with high Japanese officials Gen. Ott exerts incredible influence on the determination of Japan's domestic and foreign policies. The Tokyo Foreign Office virtually takes its orders from the German Embassy and the Home Office which plays a vital part in internal affairs by its jurisdiction over censorship and metropolitan policies, is advised and influenced by a Nazi information officer directly responsible to Gen. Ott.

Stationed at War Ministry

"Special military advisers and liaison officers, under the Ambassador, are stationed in the War Ministry, working principally with the Military Police.

"Through these channels," continues the article," the Nazi Fifth Column in Tokyo has driven all non-Nazi Germans from their positions in Japanese business concerns and schools. It has engineered the arrest and imprisonment of German and other foreign residents. It has whipped up spy scares to cover its own under-cover activity and instigated anti-British demonstrations through 16 Japanese affiliates.

"It is exercising tremendous control over the Japanese press, radio and moving pictures, eliminating as much news as possible that is favourable to Britain and America while loading up the press, through the D.N.B. the official German News Agency, with every manner of pro-Axis propaganda.

"But these are merely routine jobs" adds the writer, "—spadework for major assignments.

Main Object Clear

"The main objective of the Fifth Column has now become clear: to bring about through the encouragement of Japanese southward expansion, a conflict with the United States which, it is hoped, would reduce American aid to Britain to a bare minimum if not cut it off altogether.

"The most difficult part of this programme has already been accomplished. An effective Fifth Column has been built up and is in a position to exercise far-reaching influence on the Japanese Government and in moulding Japanese opinion.

"An iron-clad military alliance has been concluded, under which Japan is bound to attack the United States if she goes to war with Germany," Dr. Spinks asserts.

"This, however, is a contingency dependent on future developments. What Germany wants today, and what the Nazi Fifth Column is working 24 hours a day to achieve, is an immediate Japanese-American war, a conflict which the Nazis are certain can be brought about if they can induce Japan to launch a campaign against Singapore and the Dutch East Indies.

Familiar Methods

"Pressure has been brought on all German nationals in Japan, by methods which are familiar. Take the case of Doctor Kurt Singer, Professor of Economics at the Tokyo Imperial University from 1935 to 1937, who had been forced from Hamburg University because he was a Jew. Renewal of his contract with the Tokyo Imperial University was refused, following pressure from the German Embassy.

"Doctor Singer then obtained a position at a college in Sendai, where he taught German. Again the Fifth Column reached him. His contract was not renewed when it expired in 1939 and he was forced to leave the country. A Nazi member of the Auslands Organization succeeded him.

"When the Nazi Party in Japan gained strength, important contacts were established with influential Japanese, pro-Germans of the old school. "young officers" in the Army and political malcontents of all varieties.

Anti-British Show

"A good example of this contact method is seen in the case of the Tohokai, the most Fascist-minded party in Japan, headed by Seigo Nakano, noted for the toughness of the "gorotsuki" in his pay. Dr. Walther Donat, Director of the Japan-German Cultural Institute, first met this uncultured personality in the fall of 1938. Thereafter the Tohokai took a prominent part in the anti-British demonstrations in July, 1939, and again in March, 1940. Its members were right out in front in the assault on the gates of the British Embassy.

"Just before the war broke out in Europe, Nakano's private secretary, Taso Murata, took a job in the German Embassy as a contact man and a go-between. His intimate knowledge of patriotic societies and personnel has been of infinite value to the Fifth Column in reaching other organizations and individuals.

"Since the outbreak of war in China, in July, 1937, the outward display of Japanese patriotism has been considerably intensified," the writer continues. "Two of the more current forms are, bowing before the Imperial Palace and making pilgrimages to shrines associated with the growth of national and military power.

Flattering Behaviour

"Here was an opportunity to play on the Japanese vanity which the Germans did not ignore. German delegates, business groups, Hitler Youth missions and others coming to Japan to swell the ranks of the Fifth Column methodically assemble in the plaza before the Imperial Palace and bow in true Japanese fashion toward the abode of the Heavenly Sovereign. The bowing over, the ceremony is appropriately capped with the Nazi salute.

"Reporters and newsreel cameramen are always on hand to record this ostensible manifestation of German respect and humility.

"No other foreigners, ever go through this ritual, although they may bow when the Emperor passes on the street or when some special service is held, to which they have been invited.

"A particularly effective instance was when the Germans taken by a British cruiser from the Asama Maru were later released and returned to Tokyo. Their first act was to parade before the Imperial Palace and with bows and Nazi salutes to express gratitude for their deliverance. The effect on the Japanese was, of course, tremendous.

"German 'cultural' war films provide another effective approach. Key officials are invited to private showings co-ordinated with typical entertainment programmes.

Nazi Films Shown

"No other nationals in Japan can hold private showings of propaganda pictures without an impossible-to-get permit from the authorities. No such difficulty confronts the Germans, thanks to the effective work of their Fifth Column and Japan's misplaced faith in the advantages of all-out cooperation with Berlin and its agents in Japan.

"More than 300 German 'documentary films' have been shown in Japan since the outbreak of the European war, all glorifications of the totalitarian state and Blitzkrieg warfare. In the same period the only British film shown was a feeble propaganda effort about the beauties of the English countryside. Since 1940, Home Office officials have refused to pass all British cultural films, 20 of which were pre-war products.

"Early in 1937, Herr Franz Huber, one-time Nazi Storm Trooper, was appointed information officer in the Japanese Home Office under the terms of the anti-Comintern Pact. His ostensible duty was to help Japanese officials combat Communism in the letter and spirit of the accord. His actual duty was to push the work of the Nazi Fifth Column in the letter and spirit of the Nazi party's precepts. In this position he could exercise pressure on all foreigners in Japan and on all operations of the Japanese Government, as under the jurisdiction of the Home Office in Japan fall such matters as the Metropolitan Police and censorship.

Press Censorship

"Herr Huber has since returned to Berlin, but his able successors at the Home Office have carried on his work. The Nazi Fifth Column has been able to exercise sweeping censorship over the Japanese press by virtue of its agents in the Home Office. All news favourable to Britain is toned down or eliminated altogether. All German successes are received with the widest possible emphasis.

"Since the beginning of the year the Japanese press has played up on every possible occasion stories of strikes in the American defence industry and isolationists' speeches, according as little space as possible to interventionist sentiment and virtually no space to real progress achieved in the American rearmament programme.

"In addition, the fifth column now has outright control of two Japanese dailies in Tokyo. Nazi censorship in Japan also extends to fortune tellers. They have received instructions from the Tokyo metropolitan police to refrain henceforth from making unfavourable comments on economic conditions to give a more cheerful tone to their forecasts and to avoid all speculation on the outcome of the war in Europe.

"The leading spirit in the Nazi fifth column after 1936 was and is Gen. Ott, then military attache. On the Japanese side Gen. Ott's outstanding aide is Gen. Oshima, military attache to Berlin and later Ambassador, and Mr. Tochio Shiratori.

Rough-and-Ready

Born in Chiba prefecture next door to Tokyo, Shiratori comes from a district famed for its rough-and-ready men. He has to live up to the reputation of his native province.

"More than once he has used fists, cane or some other handy object to drive home his argument at a political conference.

"The fifth column reaches the Education Ministry only indirectly, that is through the Home and Foreign offices. Nevertheless a flood of propaganda material reaches Japanese schools, magazines, newspapers and pamphlets. Some is sent through the mail to selected lists of Japanese teachers along with the German Embassy's mimeographed daily information bulletin on the war in Europe, which, strange to say, is published in English, not German. The reason is that more Japanese can read English. Other material is distributed through Nazi teachers now employed in Japanese Government schools.

Labour Service

"The Education Ministry has also become imbued with Nazi doctrine. It inaugurated labour service among Japanese students two years ago, even importing the German phrase *arbeit dienst*, which is now as firmly entrenched in the Japanese vocabulary as fifth column is in Japanese politics.

"Gen. Ott today wields a powerful influence in almost every phase of Japanese politics. His activity was partly responsible for the unsuccessful attempt of the Konoye Cabinet to set up a totalitarian political structure. When this movement for a fundamental revision of the political system was in its formative stages last spring, Konoye was at first reluctant to assume its leadership.

"Accompanied by Generals Terauchi and Sugiyama, both former War Ministers, Ott called on the hesitant Prince at his Karuizawa villa last June and convinced him that the establishment of a totalitarian government was a condition of German support for any Japanese move to the East Indies.

Intrigue

"Konoye thereupon agreed to head the movement, and resigned the presidency of the Privy Council. When the Yonai Cabinet fell on July 16 largely over army and fifth column pressure for a military alliance with Germany, Konoye became the next Premier. Two months later the alliance was signed.

"Thus far the fifth column has been unable to bring about a full totalitarian state in Japan. It is too big a task. There are too many interests involved. There is not enough genuine support and too much passive resistance from the people at large. How do Germans finance their fifth column work in Japan? That too is an absorbing story of intrigue and undercover activity.

"Landesgruppeleiter Hilmann of Illes & Co., a German import and export firm of Tokyo and Yokohama, can tell how German commercial concerns in Japan make regular contributions from yen deposits frozen in the country by exchange control laws.

Financing Methods

"Herman Lay, representative of the German state railways, knows all about the collection of party dues and other assessments. Pressleiter Sahl, teacher in the Tokyo German school, and Dr. Walther Donat, director of the Japanese-German Cultural Institute and chief propaganda agent, could give an account of fifth column disbursements.

"The next and final step in the fifth column's programme is to bring about a Japanese-American war by fostering a Japanese southward expansion. The time is now ripe, the Nazis argue, for Japan to move to coordinate an assault on Singapore and the East Indies with a German knockout blow in Europe.

"Its a 'can't lose' proposition for Germany will defeat Britain, and if America makes trouble Japan can count on Germany and Italy and all other Nazi vassals for support by virtue of this military alliance. And besides the United States cannot or will not act because of internal disunity and labour disputes, the Japanese are told.

Nazis Want Pacific War

"The Germans are confident that any further expansionist moves by Japan would bring the much-desired Pacific war. This is an essential point in their entire programme. This spring, working with patriotic societies, the fifth column helped to promote the most aggressive southward-ho campaign ever witnessed in Japan. Whether or not Japan responds to this encouragement depends on how effectively the Germans can convince the Konoye Cabinet and the army and navy that this move can be carried out without a war with the United States.

"Tokyo today offers vivid testimony of how a fifth column has pushed its way into power. But for a small handful of British and Americans, who formerly constituted the great majority of the foreign community, the foreign community have moved out. The Germans have moved in. There are more than 3,000 Germans now in Japan, the largest foreign group. In the last three months some 2,800 Germans have checked in and out of the country. They come and go listed as business men, technicians and scholars.

Gestapo Experts

"The Imperial Hotel in Tokyo has been taken over and is now the fifth column's social centre. No less than 300 Germans are studying Japanese in Tokyo. A detachment of Nazi counter-espionage experts from the Gestapo is now attached to the Japanese military police, training them in the latest Nazi methods. There are 260 German technical experts working in Japanese war industries.

"In the event of the United States going to war with Germany (as 'aggressor' of course), Japan must come to her ally's aid. Because of this contingency, the two powers have perfected elaborate plans for military and naval co-operation in the Pacific and elsewhere.

"A recent report that German gunnery officers and gun crews were stationed aboard a number of Japanese war vessels, familiarising themselves with Japanese equipment and methods, may be a fantastic rumour. Yet many other equally fantastic rumours of Nazi activity in Japan have proved to be stark truth. It has long been a mystery how the German raider which caused so much havoc in the South Seas last winter overcame the refuelling problem—how it ever got there in the first place.

"Every well-informed westerner in the Far East is convinced that the German Embassy in Tokyo could answer this question."—Reuter.

Japanese Concentrate Shipping in Pacific

Tokyo, July 8.

Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman for the Cabinet Information Board, announced today that Japan has decided to concentrate her commercial shipping in the Pacific "because of the shortage of bottoms from which she suffers herself."

Mr. Ishii declared that economic considerations required the move, but added that "Japanese shipping possibly will visit the west coast of the United States but not the east coast with which Japan has no business."

He opined that Japanese ships would possibly maintain their present services between India and Japan but would suspend Atlantic services including those with countries whose "permit systems are very troublesome."—United Press.

New Altitude Record Claimed in Japan

Tokyo, July 8.

A new Japanese altitude record for land planes was established by Pilot Toshio Komata when he took the "Asahi" newspaper's plane *Asakaze* to an 11,200-metre level on Sunday.

The flight was primarily made for the purpose of testing inventor Jiro Okada's improved oxygen apparatus which is said to be a distinct improvement over other types.

Mr. Okada, who is the head of the Shimipu Laboratories, was aided in his invention by aeronautic experts from the Tokyo Imperial University, as well as the "Asahi's" aviation department.—Domei.

Japanese From Russia Arrive at Harbin

Harbin, July 8.

Thirty-seven Japanese evacuees from Moscow arrived here yesterday. Members of the Soviet consular staff with their wives and children—numbering 54 persons—evacuated Harbin on July 2.—Reuter.

New Budget Plan

Tokyo, July 8.

It was officially announced today that the Cabinet after listening to a budget plan presented by Mr. Isao Kawada, Finance Minister, had decided on a broad fundamental policy in the formation of the 1942 budget, the essence of which is to slash all but necessary expenditures. Deliberation on details of the budget will be continued tomorrow afternoon in a special session.—Domei.

N.E.I. Contributions To Warplanes

Batavia, July 8.

During May, total contributions from the Netherlands East Indies to the Spitfire and Prince Bernhard Funds amounted to over 3,000,000 guilders, including money raised in connection with the "Rotterdam Bombers Action" and the "One Day's Salary On May 10 Action," according to a report issued by the funds.—Reuter.

Yoshizawa Arrives In Kobe

Kobe, July 8.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief Japanese delegate to the economic parleys at Batavia, is to arrive here this afternoon aboard the Nissyo Maru. After visiting the Momoyama Imperial Mausoleum and the Ise Grand Shrines, Mr. Yoshizawa will leave for Tokyo from Nagoya.—Domei.

Gaimusho Appointments

Tokyo, July 8.

Mr. Junichi Nagai, investigation official of the Asia Development Board, has been appointed Japanese Consul-General at Batavia, according to a communique issued by the Foreign Office today.

Mr. Torao Kawasaki, first interpreter of the Japanese Embassy in China, has been appointed to the post of third secretary the communique added.—Domei.

Gen. Yamashita Reports On European Tour

Tokyo, July 7.

Immediately upon arriving in Tokyo Station yesterday afternoon, Lieut.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, head of the military mission which toured Germany and Italy, called on War Minister Hideki Tojo to report on the results of his tour.

Following his visit to the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Yamashita also met Gen. Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff.—Domei.

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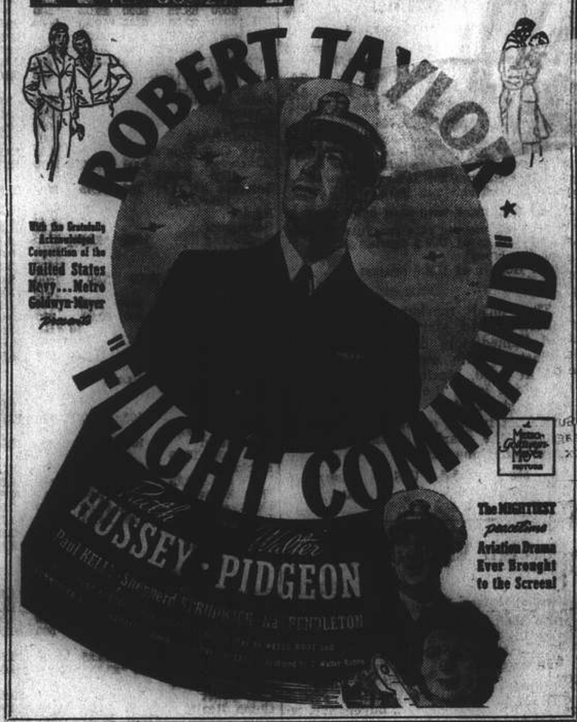
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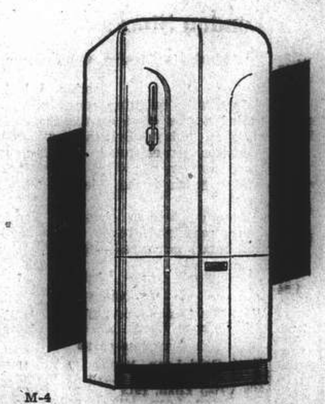

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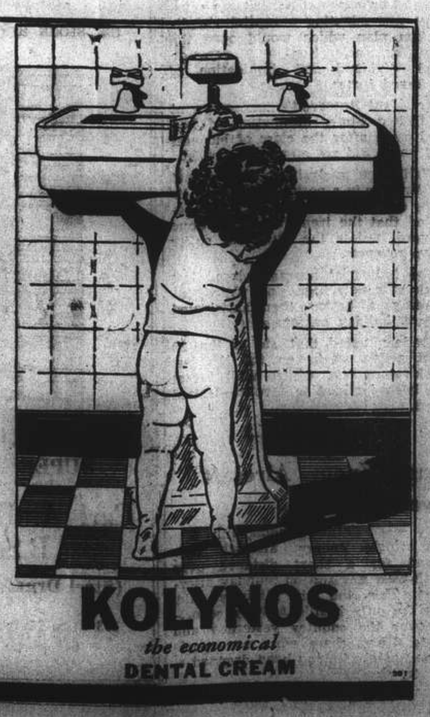

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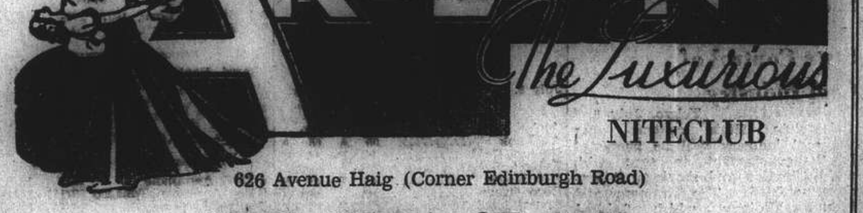

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/16d.	$ 75.29
U.S. $100 @ 5 3/16	$1,927.71
Yen 22	$100
Guilders 99¼	100
Rupees 17¾	100
Pesos 10⅝	100
Hongkong $21¼	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 5/16d.	$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5 5/16	$1,882.00
London—demand, $1=	3 5/32d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 11/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 3/8d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 5/16
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 5/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 5/8

Closing rates unchanged.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03½ U.S. $1=59.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 3/16d. U.S. $5 1/32

Hongkong/London 1/3

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CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing CRB$ or $2.794 @ 189

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.281

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 7/16	3 1/2
U.S. $	5¼	5 7/16

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING June/July	BUYING
£	T.T.	3 3/16	3 5/16
U.S.$	T.T.	5 5/8	5 5/16
Rs.	T.T.	17¾	18¼

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per st.d oz.	23⅜	23⅜
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.00	—
Bombay offtake nil bars.		

U.S.$/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for July 7	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.91½

The local market opened with sellers at 3 1/16d. sterling and 5 3/32 U.S.$ and immediately displayed a firmer undertone with some sellers coming out at 3 7/32d. sterling and 5¼ U.S.$ on which level the market remained for a short time. Later an easier trend set in and quotations gradually sagged, the market closing with an easy undertone at:—

3 5/16	sterling	5 3/8	U.S.$ Cash/July
3 1/16	..	5 3/32	.. Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, July 7.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 1/16
N.Y.	333¼-332⅝	2 mths	
Shanghai	183¼	.. sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkong	84½	.. buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		.. sellers	83N.
		.. buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 7/8
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/32d.	.. buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.33
Paris	2.35	Hongkong	24.51
Montreal	88 3/10	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.88 N.
Japan	23.57/62*		

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
.. .. .. market rate	23.75
Montreal on London	4.57 1/8

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	July 7.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0⅝%B 0 3/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

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Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,400 Nom.
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b. Cash		$1,615
Tungchow cotton .. per picul		250
Shanghai cotton .... per picul		225
Flour, local ..per bag (49lb.)		$29.00
Flour, imported ..		33.50

State Control of Coal Industry

Tokyo, July 8.

Complete State control over the coal industry will be projected by the government to cope with maldistribution and shortage, it was announced today. The Commerce and Industry Ministry, which finished drafting a plan for exercising exclusive State control over coal distribution, production and exports, will hold a meeting of leading coal producers on Friday.

During the meeting, which will be attended by 11 of the largest producers and seven control bodies, a full explanation of the projected plan will be made.—Domei.

Loan to Nanking Given Without Security

Tokyo, July 8.

Japan has requested no security for the Y.300,000,000 loan recently granted the Nanking Government, Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Information Board, told foreign correspondents when queried about the loan at today's press conference.

The loan had been granted in the form of a credit to the Nanking Government, which wanted to obtain various materials from Japan, he explained.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After a steady opening, the market yesterday continued quiet throughout the morning with very little movement in price. The afternoon session saw more activity and advanced prices, with Wheelock, Metals and Ewo Mills leading the way.

The rubber section was quiet and dull.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	310.18	+1.81
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	256.26	+0.21

Total 489,511 shares, 1,210 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	2000	1.42	1000 *1.42
1000 1.46	2000	1.42	
Yangtsze Finance (X.D.)			4000 18.30
500 *18.40	500	*18.30	
S'hai Loan	1000	23.25	1000 *23.25
1500 *23.50	5500	23.25	
I. I. Trust	5425	*23.75	500 23.75
Central Prop. (X.D.)			100 20.00
200 19.80			
S'hai Land	500	*17.00	6500 17.10
1000 17.20	2000	*17.10	2500 17.00
1000 16.90	2000	17.00	
Dockyards	10900	30.75	700 *30.50
500 *30.75	1500	30.50	
Asia Navigation	1000	15.50	2000 *15.40
10500 15.40	4500	*15.30	3500 15.40
1500 *15.40			
Ewo Brewery	3000	*8.00	500 8.00
6500 8.05			
Wheelock	7500	114.50	200 114.00
200*114.00	600	*114.50	300 114.50
200 114.00			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	7400	41.75	400 *42.00
200 *41.75			
S'hai Cotton	50	301.00	150*301.00
Textile	1000	8.85	500 *8.80
500 8.85			
Worsted			2000 5.60
S'hai Gas	100	*15.90	600 15.90
100 *15.80	100	15.90	
Paper	500	5.50	9500 5.55
Lumber (X.D.)	800	58.50	400 59.00
100 *59.00	100	*58.50	100 58.00
Metal	6100	35.50	500 *35.75
500 *35.50	10100	35.75	1800 *36.00
900 36.00	100	*35.75	6500 35.75
Exploration	5500	28.50	1500 *28.50
6500 38.75	8000	29.00	500 *29.00
13000 29.25	6500	*29.50	8000 29.50
4000 *29.75	8500	29.50	2500 *29.25
2500 *29.50	500	29.25	12500 29.50
Power (Pref)	250	*137.50	430 137.50
Anglo Java (X.D.)			300 32.00
500 31.50			
Batu Anam			7000 1.54
Chemor			5000 2.20
Cheng			3000 0.85
Consolidated			500 7.70
Java Consolidated			1000 *3.70
Kroewoek	4000	2.10	1000 *2.10
1000 2.12½			
Langkat (X.D.)	100	21.75	1100 21.50
100 *21.50			
Repah			4000 1.22
Samagaga			3000 1.80
Senawang	1000	*2.12½	3000 2.10
Kelantan			3000 0.85
Sua Manggis			1000 2.15
Seremban	2000	2.50	1000 2.45
Tanah Merah			1000 3.40
Tebong (X.D.)	2000	1.48	1000 1.46
Ziangbe	600	20.00	200 *20.00
Union Ins.			10 *Hk$395.00
S. M. C. 5% 1934			10000 86.50
S. M. C. 6% 1941			1000 100.50

ODD LOTS

Kelantan			100 0.83
Land	100	16.80	100 17.00
200 *17.00			
Navigation	100	*15.50	200 15.50
100 15.20			
Exploration	200	28.50	360 28.50
200 *28.25	240	29.00	120 29.25
Ewo Brewery	300	8.00	25 42.00
Dockyards	50	30.50	50 30.50
I. I. Trust	125	28.50	400 28.25
Paper			200 5.60
Cathay Land			500 3.15

Afternoon Session

China Finance	1000	1.42	1000 *1.42
2000 1.46	1000	1.43	1000 *1.43
Yangtsze Finance		X.D.	500 18.30
500 18.40	500	18.50	500 18.60
1000 18.50			
S'hai Loan	500	*23.25	5000 23.50
5500 23.75	2000	*23.75	2000 *24.00
1000 23.75			
I. I. Trust	500	29.00	500 29.25
China Realty	2000	12.60	1500 *12.70
S'hai Land	4500	17.00	3500 *17.10
3500 17.10	2000	*17.00	1500 17.10
500 *17.20			
Dockyards	500	*30.75	4800 30.75
4300 31.00	2700	*31.00	100 *30.75
Asia Navigation	500	15.30	8000 15.40
25000 15.50	3000	15.60	
Ewo Brewery	2500	8.05	500 *8.10
1500 *8.05	500	8.10	
Wheelock	500	*115.00	600*114.50
1600 115.00	2900	115.50	200 115.00
800 115.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1000	41.75	100 *41.75
8900 42.00	300	*42.25	5700 42.25
S'hai Cotton			200*305.00
Textile	1500	8.90	1000 8.95
500 *8.95			
Worsted			1500 5.60
C. G. Omnibus			700 17.20
Telephone			100 33.25
S'hai Gas	200	15.80	200 15.90
Paper	3000	*5.55	1000 5.55
2500 *5.60	500	5.55	
Lumber X.D.	300	56.50	100 *58.50
Metal	1500	35.75	100 *35.75
7100 36.00	900	*36.25	2400 36.25
200 *36.00	7200	36.25	
Kaiping			100 41.00
Exploration	1500	*29.50	1500 *29.25
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Power (Pref)			10 137.50
Anglo Dutch			400 17.20
Anglo Java X.D.	2500	31.50	300 31.75
300 *32.00	100	31.75	
Batu Anam			3000 1.54
Chemor	2000	2.27½	6000*2.27½
Cheng			5000 0.84
Langkat	100	21.75	200 22.00
Kelantan			2000 0.86
Ziangbe			700 19.90
S. W. W. "A" £20			10 980.00
F. M. C. 6% 1936			100000 *92.00
S. M. C. 5% 1937			10000 86.50

ODD LOTS

Consolidated			275 7.70
Sungala		X.D.	63 8.20
S'hai Loan			200 23.50
Ewo Brewery			100 8.00
Exploration	20	*29.50	300 30.25
China Realty	248	12.50	300 *12.60
I. I. Trust			150 *28.50
Yangtsze Finance			200 *18.20
Asia Navigation	200	15.30	100 15.40

*—Direct Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

July 8.	Sales	Prices p.m. 10 a.m.	Closing
Atoks		.38	.375
Antamok		.05 A	.05 A
Bagiuo Gold		.14 B	.14 B
Batong Buhay		.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge		.44 B	.45 B
Coco Grove		.08	.085
Consolidated Mines		.0039 B	.0039 B
Demonstration		.05 A	.05 A
East Mindanao		.085 B	.0875 B
I. X. L.		.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold		.05 A	.05 A
Itogen		.17 B	.175
Mambulao Consolidated		.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated		.0875 B	.0875 B
Mine Operations		.055 A	.055 A
North Camarines		.025 A	.025 A
San Mauricio		.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated		.18 B	.18 B
Suyoc		.09 A	.09 A
Syndicate Investment		.025 A	.025 A
United Paracale		.16 B	.16 B
Mindanao Motherlode		.36 B	.36
Manila Hai-Alai		8.00 B	8.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)		3.05 B	—

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London, July 8.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce, 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: Negligible trade buying was met by the market, which remained steady. After the official fixing the market ruled steady with no business done.

Spot	23⅜d. unc.
Forward	23⅜d. unc.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 7.

Firm conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with stock prices generally finishing from fractions to about two points higher.

Reports of strong Russian resistance aided sentiment today, with the market advancing on a broadening demand in a session of heavy trading.

Steels led the upward trend, with aviations, metals and other favourites following closely. The landing of United States troops in Iceland was reported after the close of the market.

The volume of business done totalled 900,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.24	124.54	126.16	+1.50
20 Rails	29.03	28.64	28.98	+0.42
15 Utilit.	18.21	18.05	18.14	+0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	91.23	+0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	73.05	+0.09

July 5	7		July 5	7
Adams Exp 6	6¼	Int T & T	*2¼	2¼
Alg Lud 23	23½	Johns M	*64½	66
Allis Chal *28½	29¾	Kennecott	37⅞	38⅛
Amer Can *84½	86½	Libbey O F	28¾	30
Am Cyan 39¼	39¼	Lockheed	25½	26⅛
Am For Pr *0⅜	*0⅜	Loew's	*29¼	30¼
„ $7 pfd 20½	20⅜	Martin	*28¾	29⅝
Am Loco *13½	13⅜	Mont Ward	34	35¼
Am Metal *17⅜	18⅛	Nat Avian	*7⅞	8⅛
Am Radtr 6½	6⅝	Nat C B	*28	*27
Am R Mill *13⅛	15	Nat Dairy	13⅝	13⅞
Am Smelt 41½	42⅞	Nat Dist	*21½	22¼
Am Sug *15½	17	Nat P & L	6⅛	6⅜
Am T & T 156½	156¾	Nat Sup	7⅛	7⅛
Am Tob B 70	71	N Y Cent	12½	12½
Am Wtwrk *4½	4½	Niag Hud	2¼	2⅜
Anaconda 27⅞	28½	N A Avian	14	14⅜
Atchison 29	29½	N Am Co	12½	—
Avian Corp 3⅜	3⅜	N Pacific	6½	6⅝
Bald Loco 15½	16½	Packard	2¼	2⅜
Balt & O 3⅜	3⅜	Pantepec	3⅛	3⅛
Barns Oil *9⅜	9½	Paramount	10½	11¼
Bendix 37½	39	Penn R R	23⅜	24¼
Beth St 73½	74¾	Phil Pet	43¼	43⅞
Bliss 17	18½	Pullman	*26⅜	27¼
Boeing 16⅜	17	Pure Oil	*9¾	10⅛
Borg War 17⅜	18¼	Radio	3⅛	3⅛
Briggs *19¼	19⅜	Reading	*17⅛	17⅜
Budd Mfg 3¼	3⅜	Rem Arms	*4½	*4⅝
Can Pac 4	4½	Rep Avian	3⅜	3⅝
Celanese 22½	24⅜	Rep St	19½	20
Chase N B 31⅛	31½	Rey Tob B	32¼	32½
Ches & O 37	37⅜	Schenley	12⅜	12⅝
Chrysler 55¼	57	Shell U Oil	15½	†14⅜
Col G & E 2¼	2⅜	Soc Vac	9⅛	9⅜
Col Credit 24⅛	24⅜	Sthrn Pac	11⅞	12
Com & Sth 0 7/16	0½	Sthrn Rly	24¼	25¼
Cons Edis 18½	18½	Spicer	*35	†33⅝
Cons Oil 6	6⅛	Std Brands	5⅜	5⅝
Copld St *15	15½	Std G & E	0⅝	0⅝
Curtis Wr 8⅜	9¼	Std Oil	42¼	42⅞
Dist Corp *14½	15½	Studebaker	5⅛	5⅜
Douglas *72	73⅜	Swift Inc	19½	19⅝
Du Pont 155	158	Technicor	*8⅛	9
E P Lead *8⅛	8⅞	Tex Corp	39¾	40⅛
Elec A L *27⅛	27⅝	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Elec B & S 2¼	2½	Tw C Fox	*5¾	5⅞
„ $5 pfd *51½	53	Un B & P	11¼	11⅜
„ $6 pfd 57	58	Un Pac	81	82
Elec P & L 34⅜	34⅞	Un Air	40⅜	40½
Flintkote 14½	15½	Un A Line	10½	10⅝
Gen Elec 32⅜	33½	Un Corp	0½	0⅝
Gen Motor 37½	38	„ $3 pfd	23½	23½
Gen Rly *14⅜	14⅞	Un Gas	6⅛	7
Gen T & R 10½	11½	U S Rub	22¼	23
Goodrich 13¾	13⅜	U S St	56½	58½
Goodyear 17½	17⅜	Vanadium	24⅛	25½
Gt N I Ore 16⅜	16½	Vultee	*6⅜	6⅝
Gt N Rly 26	27	Walworth	4⅜	4⅞
Gt W Sug 24⅛	24⅞	War Br Pct	3½	3⅝
Int Nickel 26½	27½	West Elec	93½	93
Int Paper 14⅜	16½	Woodward	27⅜	27½

BONDS

Am For Pr 59½	59½	Erie	29½	29½
Aust 66½	66⅜	Int T & T	43½	43⅝
Brazil 20½	20½	N E G & E	*57½	58
„ 6½% 17	*17	Sthrn Pac	51	51
C S P & L 98	98⅜	St G & E	91½	92

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Reports of the Russian counter-attacks, and the heavy British air raids over Germany stimulated new buying today which sent the list to a new high level since late in January. Activity has increased on improvement, particularly following the break-through of the April highs. President Roosevelt's announcement of the occupation of Iceland came after the close of the market. Steels led the upward movement despite the industry's failure to reach full capacity in operations after the holiday week. Traders anticipated an early announcement of the International Paper and Power's capital simplification plan, which would result in liquidation of preferred issues, opening the way for common dividends. The improvement in commodities also aided trading sentiment.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 7.

Generally brighter conditions prevailed at the close on the Stock Exchange today. British gilt-edged securities experienced another upward movement, while most industrials finished the day at higher levels.

Among foreign bonds, Chinese issues remained steady, while Japanese bonds advanced.—Reuter.

	July 4	7
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£104⅛	105⅛
3% Defence Loan	100⅛	100⅛
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4½% Anglo-French Loan	42	42
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	36	36
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	51	51
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	27½	27½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	32	34
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅛	8⅛
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77½	77½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	82 N	82 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	31¼	31¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	10/9
B'tish American Tobacco	63/1½	63/1½
Dunlop Rubber	33/7½	33/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/10½	32/3
United Steel	23/7½	23/9
Woolworths	51/6	52/6†
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	12/6	12/6
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	5/7½	5/7½
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	138/9	138/9
Western Holdings	13/3	13/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	35¾	36¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13⅜	14
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/1½	43/9

†—Ex Dividend.

Brokerage Loans Up

New York, July 7.

The Federal Reserve System announced today that brokerage loans last week totalled US$382,000,000, up US$33,000,000 compared to the previous week's total and up US$120,000,000 compared to the total for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Australian Labour Expected to Fight Against Budget

Canberra, July 8.

The Commonwealth Government, headed by Mr. Robert Gordon Menzies, may face difficulties in the forthcoming budget session. The proposed budget is believed to contain sufficiently Contentious matters to provoke Labour hostility, and three Government defeats on minor issues in the House of Representatives last week are interpreted as pointing to weakness in the Government's position despite a statement of the Labour leader, Mr. John Curtin, that Mr. Menzies and he are concentrating only on strengthening Australian defence and denying the possibility of an early election.

There is talk in some quarters of looking for a good election issue. In New South Wales, where Labour parliamentary influence is very strong, it is suggested that Labour would take office under Mr. Curtin as Prime Minister without election.

The unions are showing increasing anxiety that Labour shall take action against the Government, and are bringing increasing pressure to bear on their parliamentary leaders, but no crisis is in any case likely before Parliament meets, probably late in August.

Some feeling has been aroused recently in Australian Labour circles by a deferred threat to make strikes illegal, prompted by recent unrest on the waterfront.—Reuter.

Danish Ships in Manila To Carry War Materials

Manila, July 8.

The United States Maritime Commission is reported to have authorized the use of three of the four Danish vessels at present held here solely for the carriage of strategic war materials to the United States, according to the Manila Bulletin.

This move follows the recent withdrawal of five Japanese vessels from the United States-Philippines line.

The vessels are very likely to be assigned to an American shipping firm, the paper adds.—Reuter.

Names of Ships

Washington, July 8.

The United States Maritime Commission announced yesterday it had taken over four Danish ships in Manila harbour, the Gertrude, Greta Hulda and Marchen Maersk, all of which were recently placed under "protective custody" of the Navy before Congress passed the measure authorizing the Government to requisition such foreign bottoms. The Laura Maersk, now in Baltimore, was also taken over.

All five of the Danish vessels will be assigned to the American President Lines for use in the Far East trade.

The Nordhval and the Nordhpol, which are at Los Angeles, were assigned to the Australia and New Zealand service of the Oceanic Steamship Lines.—United Press.

Nawanagar Infantry Off For Active Service

Jamnagar, July 8.

One company of Nawanagar infantry named "Shatru Shalya" (a thorn in the enemy's side) has left Jamnagar on active service for an unknown destination. This unit from Nawanagar is in addition to the detachment of signallers who are already on active service somewhere, it is learnt.—Reuter.

Ishii Denies Japan to Establish Safety Zone

Tokyo, July 8.

Foreign reports that the Japanese Government was discussing possibility of establishing a safety zone around Japan were called "malicious fabrications" today by Mr. Koh Ishii, Deputy Spokesman of the Cabinet Information Board.

He admitted that he had told the foreign press last week that "the Government is discussing the question of territorial waters," but added that "territorial waters is a matter to be discussed by any government. I do not know whether the results of the discussion will be carried out because the question is rather academic in nature."—United Press.

Removal of Children From Moscow

Moscow, July 7.

The voluntary removal of children from Moscow is progressing, though officials asserted that there was no compulsion to leave.—Domei.

New York Cotton

July	14.94 N. +32
Oct.	15.12-13 +32
Dec.	15.22-22 +33
Jan.	15.20 N. +30
Mar.	15.20-30 +34

New York Rubber

May	15.27-29 +32
Sept.	21.15-20 unc. B/A
Dec.	21.10-20 unc. B/A
Mar.	20.80 B —05

N. Y. Sugar No. 3

Sept.	2.54-55 unc. B/A
Jan.	2.59-61 unc. B/A

N. Y. Sugar No. 4

Sept.	1.09-09⅛ +½ B/A
Dec.	1.13½-14 +1 B/A

Chicago Wheat

July	104¾-104¼ +1⅜
Sept.	106¼-106⅛ +1⅞
Dec.	107¾-107⅝ +1⅞

Chicago Corn

July	73¾ A +½
Sept.	76⅛ A +½
Dec.	78⅛-78⅛ +⅝

New York Silk No. 1

Sept. 2.96B-97½A. —01

B—Bid A Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, July 7.

The rubber market was quiet, while the tin market ruled easy.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 13⅜ unc; sellers 13⅝ unc. Aug. del. buyers 13 7/16 unc; sellers 13⅝ unc.

London Tin: Standard, Cash, middle price, £258¾ —2⅜; 3 mths del., middle price, £262⅛ —1¾.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, July 7.

New highs since late January were registered on the stock exchange today in exceedingly active trading. At least one dozen issues made new highs for the year or longer.

Steels led the list with prices firm. Low priced oil shares also were particularly active. International Paper was active and there was a strong demand on expectation that the company was adopting a capital simplification plan which would open the way for declaration of a common stock dividend and liquidation of preferred issues.

President Roosevelt's announcement of United States occupation of Iceland came after the close of business and hence did not affect the market.

Wall Street analysts considered that the list was in a position to extend its gains on technical grounds. They believed that the trend would continue upward unless the Russians suffer sharp reverses.

The industrial average closed last week at a new high since April, indicating a better than anticipated July 4, holiday performance.

Traders noted that six of the 20 most active stocks on the list last week were oils, which Wall Street has been inclined to favour.—United Press.

Single Enemy Aircraft Over Britain

London, July 8.

A single enemy aircraft flew inland for a short distance over north-west England on Monday afternoon. This, the Air Ministry said, was the only hostile activity reported over the country yesterday and up to 6 p.m. there were no reports of any bombs having been dropped.—Reuter.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

STALLHOLDERS at the Ministering Children's League Fete are reminded of the meeting which takes place today at 10 a.m. at 1203 Grosvenor House.

STATION XMHD desires to remind all listeners—especially youthful ones—that its special weekly broadcast for young folks will be given as usual over this Station at 6.30 until 7 p.m. today. Tune in on 760 kc or 395 m and share in the games, singing and competitions.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council has given notice that no matter of offensive or immoral nature or any matter liable to prejudice the preservation of peace and good order shall be advertised. Any person or persons publishing such an advertisement will be prosecuted according to law.

WORK is being pushed by the Central China Telecommunications Company to strengthen the four circuit telephone lines between Shanghai and Nanking, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. Frequent repairs on the lines recently have seriously weakened the lines and new wires are being put in, the paper reported.

STRICT instructions have been given by King George that the utmost economy must be observed in the use of petrol in the Royal Mews. Sir Arthur Erskine, the Crown Equerry, who has charge of all Royal cars and carriages, has arranged a system of checking which accounts for every mile covered and every gallon of petrol used.

WHEN the King lunched recently with the President of Poland to celebrate Poland's National Day, the conversation at the lunch table was largely in French, which remains today the language of diplomacy. Though so many of his officers have learned to speak English, General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, speaks only his own tongue and French.

Two unarmed highwaymen were detained on North Soochow Road at 11.10 p.m. on Monday after they, in company with several others, stopped two Chinese pedestrians near the corner of North Soochow and North Kiangse Roads and robbed them of $410 in cash. As soon as the victims realized that the robbers were not armed, they went after them and succeeded in arresting two of them.

"ALL quiet on the labour front." There were no changes whatever among strikers in the city yesterday, with the disputes at the China Electric Co., Foh Shing Tobacco Co. and Bean, rice and cereal hongs still unsettled. The strike at the Clements Apartments has not yet broken out, although the possibility is still there. Several policemen have been detailed there to prevent any untoward incident.

FRITZ Kreisler, the violinist, who recently recovered from an accident was born in Austria 66 years ago, and is of Jewish extraction. He is now a naturalized Frenchman. His hands are said to be insured at Lloyd's for £250,000. Some months ago he made over to the Red Cross and St. John Fund all royalties accruing in England on the sale of his gramophone records in Great Britain and in the Dominions.

A MALE Chinese jumped from an eighth floor window of Dennis Apartments, at the corner of Bubbling Well and Carter Roads, at 6.30 a.m. yesterday. He died instantly. No notes were left by the man and no papers of identification were found. He appeared to be about thirty years of age, slim in stature, with a long pale face and long hair. At the time of his leap, he was dressed in a white jacket and pants.

ABOUT 100,000 Chinese, including university professors, students, workers and other classes of people have signed a brochure to be sent to Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, following a movement started by the Chinese American Daily News, says the "Cheng Yien Pao." The brochure measures over 30 inches high and is beautifully bound by Chinese printers. The first few pages contain a joint statement to Mr. Churchill, expressing the deep respect of the local Chinese towards him.

AFTER a severe air raid many people in Britain can be heard asking what happens to the tons of broken glass that litter the streets. The answer is that most of it is thrown away as useless. Glass is made by two or three different processes, and one kind will not mix with another. The raw materials are so cheap that it would not pay to sort the fragments, clean them, and transport them back to the factory. The small proportion that is not thrown away is turned into cheap bottles, and in some cases, if the fragments are clean, easily graded and not too small, into plate glass.

THE programme for the Municipal Orchestral Concert to be given in the Koukaza Park (Route Voyron entrance) on today at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Suite "Scheherazade" after "The Thousand and one Nights" ..... Rimsky-Korsakoff
The Sea and Sindbad's Ship
The Story of the Kilandar Princess
The Young Prince and the Young Princess
Festival at Bagdad—The Sea—The Ship goes to pieces on a rock surmounted by a bronze warrior—Conclusion.
Excerpts from "Carmen" ..... Bizet
Meditation from "Thais" ..... Massenet
(Violin-Solo: Prof. A. Foa)
Selection from "Tosca" ..... Puccini
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

THE Rev. Herbert Dunnico, formerly Labour M.P. for Consett and Deputy Chairman of Committees in the House of Commons, who has been crossing swords with some of his old colleagues regarding their efforts to get the Trade Disputes Act repealed, has had an interesting and varied career. Eldest of nine children of a Lancashire miner, he became a factory worker at ten and a mine worker at twelve, yet by self-education won a scholarship, entered the Baptist ministry, and was for many years pastor of one of the largest churches in Liverpool. A keen footballer all his life, Mr. Dunnico believes in sport as a means of promoting international good will, and before the war "personally conducted" a number of English teams on Continental tours

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Dairen Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha Line, is expected to arrive in port from Tsingtao and Dairen at about 4 p.m. tomorrow. The steamer will dock alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo and will sail on her return voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

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A Singapore firm has the only yard in the East in which small, high-speed craft, greatly in demand by the services and especially the Navy, are built. Rear-Admiral T. B. Drew, Rear-Admiral, Malaya, made a statement to the Board corroborating that the work done by this firm was of the greatest importance so far as the Navy was concerned.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru** of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, sailing between Shanghai, Tsingtao and Dairen, arrived in port yesterday afternoon and docked along-side the company's Whangpoo Wharf in Yangtszepoo. The steamer will remain here until 9 a.m. tomorrow when she will sail on her return voyage to the northern ports. Registered mail for the steamer will be accepted at the post offices until 8 p.m. today, while ordinary mail will close at 7.15 a.m. tomorrow. Passengers are requested to embark at least half an hour before sailing time.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Manila	
D. Aurora	— 11/7	Asama M	28/6 10/7
Dona Nati	— 19/7	**From Yokohama**	
From Los Angeles		Toyooka M	— 11/7
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	Hakone M	— 19/7
K'kura M	30/6 4/8	Nitta M	5/7 21/7
Yawata M	7/7 18/8	**From Kobe**	
From Honolulu		Taiyo M	— 10/7
K'kura M	8/7 4/8	**From Nagasaki**	
		S'hai M	9/7 10/7

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Dairen M	8/7 10/7	Asama M	8/7 10/7

Vessels Sailing

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Yesterday's Departures

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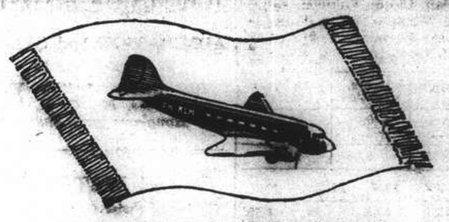

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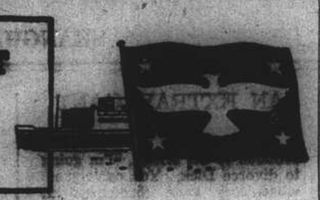

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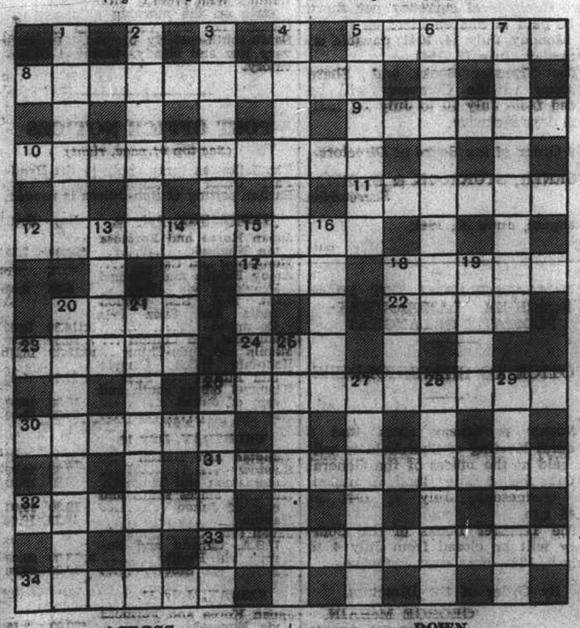

ACROSS

5 Nearly greatest in the end (8)
8 A sash for the waist (10)
9 His quarry may be one of many stones (6)
10 A much warmer belt than 8 across (two words—6, 4)
11 An engineer helper, indeed (6)
12 "Mater thief" (anag.) (but give the other parent the sentence!) (two words—6, 4)
17 One of the high spots (3)
18 A scrap collector might refuse this (5)
20 May drop in on us, and go off without any by your leave! (4)
22 Wantonly needless (4)
23 It full it's a bargain (5)
24 Wooden record (3)
26 Had a famous feast to mark something or other (10)
30 How to deal in shares (6)
31 The motor cars that are this are not this—in fact are there any like it at all? (10)
32 The cowboy's line (6)
33 Guide said to be appointed again (10)
34 Half of this sitting is never still (6)

DOWN

1 China may furnish half this architectural feature (6)
2 Befoul (5)
3 An honest one doesn't sell his customers (6)
4 Pain in the middle gives a rustic finish (7)
5 Stamps should, by gum! (8)
6 Almost a fellow bold from the East (8)
7 The salty reform by secret means (8)
13 It may be a wrench to spill the plunder (4)
14 River in a channel bed (4)
15 There may be this turning in 34 across (5)
16 Plunge in (5)
19 A solo number (4)
19 This should satisfy itself with a ton more (4)
20 Chaff good for the young only? (6)
21 The fellow who gives you the air (6)
25 Her better half has never been discovered (two words—3, 4)
26 This square is over 25 (6)
27 The best of the bird (7)
28 From dawn to dark (two words—3, 3)
29 A tangled teaser (6)

YDAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Black Maria; 9, Dene; 10, Blue ensign; 11, In luck; 12, Swede; 15, Waiter; 16, Irate; 19, Oarsman; 20, Incog; 21, Alias; 22, Utopian; 23, Teque; 24, Enemy; 28, Stage; 28, At once; 31, Water-wagon; 32, City; 33, Recreation. DOWN: 2, Tall; 3, Cheese; 4, Minus; 5, Rhine; 6, Annie; 7, Regulative; 8, Recklessly; 13, Worn out; 14, Damning; 15, Wrist-watch; 18, Decic quoits; 17, Rogue; 18, Inane; 29, New art; 26, Sewer; 27, Attic; 28, Eyrie; 30, So-so.

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TO-DAY'S EVENT

JULY

9 'The Trumpeter' XMHC, 8.30.
9 *Anti-Northern Campaign (1926)*
9 *British put French warship Richelieu out of action and demilitarized French warships at Alexandria (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JULY

10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia
12 Grand Concert Ball in aid Russ Authors in France. Russ Cl, 1053 Ave. Foch.
16 'The Trumpeter' XMHC, 8.30.
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A. R. BRAYNE,
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Shanghai, 9th, July 1941. 10156

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"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force."

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine."

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 33

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document."

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

Shanghai, June 25, 1941. 13526

THE TEBONG RUBBER ESTATE, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, July 22, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended January 31, 1941, to declare a Final Dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 22, 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1911 (Section 70), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force".

(b) In Article (18) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine".

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 45

"(45) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document".

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, June 28, 1941. 13530

THE RUBBER TRUST, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an interim Dividend on account of the year ending September 30, 1941 of Fifty Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on July 16, 1941 to Shareholders on the Register on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 16, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, June 27, 1941. 13540

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 14, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 23, 1941. 13479

YANGTSZE FINANCE CO., LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an interim dividend for the year ending March 31, 1942, at the rate of Seventy Five Cents local currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Monday, July 14, 1941; payable on Thursday, July 17, 1941.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 14, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 23, 1941. 13474

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the General Agents, No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai, on Wednesday, July 9, 1941 at 11.45 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 4 to July 9, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors.

GEORGE McBAIN.
General Agents.

Shanghai, June 26, 1941. 13529

NOTICE

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Meteorological Reports	July 7 16.00	July 7 21.00	July 8 4.00	July 8 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.53	29.53	29.58	29.62
Air Temp. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.14	+0.01	+0.01	+0.03
Sea Temp. (variation for 12 hrs.)			+0.03	+0.04
Wind (direction)	SW/S	S	SSE	S
„ (miles per hour)	11.8	1.9	5.1	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	91.2°	79.5°	79.5°	86.4°
Humidity (per cent)	64	95	97	81
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	9	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.03	0.16	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 7	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.56	—0.01	29.67
Temperature: min. 79.5° max. 94.8°	87.2°	—1.3°	79.3°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.65	0.19	24.11

Time and Tide	9/7	10/7	11/7	12/7	13/7	14/7	15/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.56	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.58	4.59
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.13	20.02	20.45	21.25	22.01	22.36	23.10
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.14	5.15	7.17	8.16	9.14	10.10	11.03
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.35	11.12	11.50	12.20	13.02	13.38	14.15
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.05	16.00	17.02	18.00	6.19	7.00	7.35
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.16	12.45	13.28	14.20	15.12	15.58	16.39
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.40	11.30	11.00	11.70	11.10	10.25	9.35

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 7th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China. South-easterly to south-westerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and hot weather with evening thunderstorms.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Cloudy, hot and very damp weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure very low and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

WEDNESDAY, July 9. *Reg. Ord.*

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.30
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Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	Ax14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Manila and Indo-China	xx15.30	16.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	cx 17.00	19.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

THURSDAY, July 10.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Swatow	9.30	10.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	x 18.00	20.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia		18.30 20.00

FRIDAY, July 11.

Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.

A Parcel mail for India, closes at 12.00 on 9th.
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Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails, may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore on July 9, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Daily Train Mail

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